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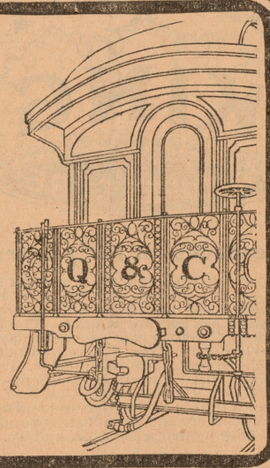

"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

SAPOLIO

A VERY ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

The Ladies of The Literary And Study Clubs Royally Entertain Their Friends.

The Ladies Develop Unexpected Ability as After-dinner Speakers.

The function given by the Ladies' Literary and the Ladies' Study clubs last evening, at the sanitarium, was one of the most successful and enjoyable social events of the year. The two organizations, which are very similar in nature and in work done, and which also have many members in common, combined their energies for the entertainment of their husbands, brothers and male friends; and the result was an evening which will long be remembered in the annals of masculine society. The ladies planned and carried out the entertainment entirely on their own resources, and with the exception of rendering musical numbers, not a masculine voice was officially raised during the evening. The affair was given by the ladies that their friends might have an opportunity of learning something of what it means to be a club woman; and whether or not it was intended as a silent argument for "feminine 20th-centuryism" it certainly had this effect.

The club ladies and their guests, the whole company numbering 92, assembled in the sanitarium parlors at 8 o'clock, where they were welcomed by a graceful speech from the Literary Club's president, Mrs. Frederick H. Pease. Mrs. Pease denied any truth to the impression popular in many quarters that the cultivation of woman's intellect militates against her love of home and home life saying that on the contrary, the self culture which she practices brings her to a constantly increasing realization of her responsibilities and duties. In Ypsilanti at least membership in a woman's club does not in the slightest carry with it the pursuit of fads or the strife of "woman's rights."

On the conclusion of her words of welcome Mrs. Pease announced a short program, which was opened by the singing of Kipling's "Danny Deever" by Harold F. Spencer, Prof. Frederick H. Pease acting as accompanist.

Mrs. Austin George presented a very able paper on Kipling, in which an account of the talented Englishman's life was given, and attention called to his principal works. The criticism was one of unusual excellence and was thoroughly enjoyed by the company.

Following the Kipling paper Harold F. Spencer, with Prof. Pease as accompanist, rendered Kipling's poem, "Blue Roses," to music composed by Mrs. Jessie Pease Scrimger. The poem is one of the many gems left to the world by Kipling, and the air to which it was set was one of rare sweetness and beauty.

The program was closed by the recitation of Kipling's "Bobs" and "An Absent Minded Beggar," by Mrs. Charles Hemphill.

The company adjourned to the sanitarium dining room, where an appetizing menu was discussed.

When the last course had been discussed Mrs. Julia Sherman rose, and as toastmaster, opened the evening's speeches. Said she in part: "It is my task to announce to you the pain which is said to ever follow pleasure. You have enjoyed the banquet which the ladies have prepared for you, and now comes the recompense—listening to their speeches. We have thought the matter carefully over and have decided to inflict your torture upon you in the form of a responsive service, which we believe will be more satisfactory than that any one of us should talk for three or four hours at a stretch.

"In addition to the distinguished guests who are honoring us with their presence this evening, there are others of perhaps wider fame whose regrets are at hand. President McKinley in an epistle which is rather to long for verbatim reading informs us of his deep sorrow at his inability to be present; but says his next trip from Washington must be to the Philippines. He sends his love to Harlow Well, however, and assures us that he will be with us in spirit if not in person. Chauncy Depew's chatty little note of regret is at hand, as are also similar communications from others of our Washington and New York friends and well wishers."

Mrs. Sherman continued her bright, witty remarks until the company was thoroughly aroused and in humor with the occasion, when she called upon the first speaker, Miss Cutcheon, for the toast, "Our Guests." Miss Cutcheon spoke for the altruistic spirit which club life tends to produce and said this thought for others is the key note of the century. She extended the welcome of the clubs to their guests, and bespoke many more such happy gatherings in the future.

Miss Abbie Pierce told of the "Club movement," relating how the innovation had originated in the days of the world's infancy, when Noah and his family had called to order their famous 40 day and 40 night session; and how it had steadily grown in importance until it had won its present recognition.

Mrs. Flouis Barbour spoke of "the study club, she flies with her own wings." Mrs. Barbour pointed to the fact that participation in club life is of value to women as they learn independence of thought and action. The betterment of the world can come but through the betterment of the individual; hence by developing the nature of its members the woman's club is confering a benefit on all mankind.

Miss Margaret VanCleve made a bright, clever speech on "The coming man." Miss VanCleve says that she was ill prepared to speak on that particular subject as her thoughts had not been of the individual to appear in the future, but of him who had not come in the past. Miss Van Cleve's talk was sparkling with bon nots and was a constant and witty take-off on the masculine gender.

The speeches were closed by Mrs. George Walterhouse, who spoke of "The Logical Woman," and Miss Grace Stevens, who gave a word on her recent trip.

The evening was in every respect a most enjoyable one, and will long be remembered by those fortunate to have been participants.

Ramabai.

EDITOR OF TELEGRAM:

Many ladies of Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor have become interested in the work of the Panditi Ramabai in behalf of the child-widows of India. Ten years ago many Christian people of our land pledged themselves to pay $1 a year for ten years for the support of her school for these unfortunate girls and as we read from year to year of her work, our interest deepened. These pledges have expired, but our interest has not ceased, and we are sure that the people of our two cities will be glad that we give them an opportunity to continue to aid this noble woman in her magnificent work, which now includes an additional home for 365 girls rescued during the famine, rescued from the streets, the waysides and the forest, where hungry wolves were on their track; snatched from death, brutal men and unnatural mothers who would sell their daughters. Here Ramabai shelters, feeds, clothes and educates, trusting in us as Christian parents to help her care for those who have no parents.

These girls do farm work and house work, learn the foundations of book knowledge, and grow into a helpful Christian womanhood.

Ramabai's work is one of faith. Often she has no food in the house and does not know where it will come from, but she says, "The faithful, loving Father always provides."

A new Ramabai association has lately been formed to continue the work of the last ten years. The secretary of its executive committee says: "Women and mothers if you could see the degradation and misery of the women of India, could you see the cruel treatment of the child-wives of eight, ten and twelve years of age, and the yet more cruel treatment of child-widows as young, could you look into their sad eyes and read their utter hopelessness, could you see the head branded with hot iron, the cheeks covered with scars, could you hear their stories of hunger and thirst, of beatings and horrible temptations, you could not sleep until you had resolved to give something to Ramabai to help her life work, for her sisters and our sisters in India."

This appeal comes to us who shelter our daughters in our own homes. Shall we not welcome the opportunity to aid these who so earnestly appeal to us by their very helplessness? Any further information of the work may be obtained of Mrs. J. W. Andrews, 36 Rutland Square, Boston.

It is hoped that Ramabai circles may be formed in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. Those desiring to join such a circle may address Mr. M. M. Nichols, 312 Ellis st. One dollar a year will make you a member.

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3c Buys choice styles of new cotton challies very good for comfortables.

3¾c buys splendid quality figured Turkey Red Prints worth 6c.

5c buys standard quality apron check ginghams.

39c buys ten quarter size fleeced cotton blankets.

12½c buys 45 inch bleached Pillow Case Cotton in extra good quality.

5c buys new check Nainsook white goods.

6c buys splendid quality new dress ginghams

49c buys white crochet bed spreads worth 60c.

4¾c buys strictly all Linen Crash.

50c buys fourteen yards fleeced outing in plain white.

$1.98 buys a $4.00 black beaver jacket.

$3.50 buys a splendid Plush Cape, Guaranteed quality.

Our Linen Sale Continued all Next Week.

Bert H. Comstock

Cash Dry Goods,

YPSILANTI, MICH.

Market Quotations.

Following are the quotations today in the Ypsilanti markets:

Butter	18c@ 22c
Eggs	18c@ 20c
Potatoes	30c
Honey	9c@ 15c
Prime beef	8c
Hogs, dressed	5½c
Lamb	5c@5¼c
Lamb, dressed	9c@8½c
Chickens	7c
Chickens, dressed	9c
Turkeys	9c
Turkeys, dressed	11c
Hay	$8 00@10 00
Hay, baled	$8 00@10 25
Corn	40c
Oats	20@24c
Rye	48c
Beans	$1 50@1 60
Wheat	65c@70

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FOR THE LARCENY OF A WATCH.

Fred Isenlord a former employe at the D. Y. & A. A. power house, was Saturday placed under arrest for the larceny of a gold watch from a Detroit young lady, and is now in confinement in Detroit. The arrest was made on Sunday morning, detective Lumbard assumed charge of prisoner and conveyed him to Detroit.

Isenlord was in possession of the watch when arrested by Marshal Warner, and entered into a long-minded explanation of the case—the gist of which was that in jest he had appropriated the value and then had forgotten to restore it. When asked why he had not returned the article upon discovering that such a mistake had been made, he said he haden't had time yet. although the occurrence took place Friday evening. Before being placed under arrest Isenlord had attempted to sell the watch, stating that it had been left to him on the death of a step mother. The price asked for the article, which was gold with a standard movement, was so extremely low, that suspicion was at once directed to Isenlord; one young man taking occasion to inquire bluntly whether it had been stolen in Ypsilanti or Detroit.

The complainant is a servant girl at the home of Charles Traverse, a former Ypsilanti resident. Isenlord has frequently called on her and is known to Mr. Traverse.

Marshal Warner received notice of the charge against Isenlord at 3 o'olock Saturday afternoon, but was unable to find any trace of his whereabouts until four hours later when he was located in the act of boarding a Detroit car. When taken in charge by detective Lumbard, Isenlord asked that he be not hand-cuffed.

"You see it's this way, Mr. Isenlord," returned the detective with a smile; "you are a young man and I am not. In years gone by I was quite a sprinter and I have frequently had occasion to display this talent on account of granting just such favors. Under the circumstances I thing I will take such precautions that if you conclude to institute a little foot race I may be sure of being in at the finish."

Isenlord accordingly made return to Detroit hand-cuffed to an officer.

YPSILANTI MAN AN INVENTOR.

G. F. Crippen, of this city, is the inventor of a machine which he and in fact all who have seen it, believe contains a fortune. The contrivance is a bean picker, on which Mr. Crippen has been working for the past four years; which he has at last brought to his perfect satisfaction, and which will be on exhibition in the city within a few days.

The bean picker has been constructed under the direction of Mr. Crippen at the Condiment works on the east side. A Telegram reporter called at the works this morning, was shown the machine by Mr. Crippen and the financial backer of the enterprise, J. B. Deubel, and was posted on its various "points."

The machine differs greatly from the other bean picker on the market—the Knapp machine. While the Knapp picker contains a number of rubber rollers, placed at an angle with the earth's surface, Mr. Crippen's patent has rollers of rubber and of steel, 10 in number. and set horizontally. The claim for this feature is made that the rubber and steel rollers working together present a more sensative surface than rollers of rubber alone, and that the beans can be picked down to a finer point. "Another improvement is a "liner", which brings the beans into position on the rollers, and insures more accurate and swifter work. A third, and perhaps one of the points on which the inventor lays greatest stress, is the narrow groove which is on each of the steel rollers. The un-picked beans are carried down upon the pairs of revolving rubber and steel rollers, and the smooth surface of the good beans causes them to jump about on the rollers until the narrow groove on the steel roller appears; when they slip into the groove and are then dropped out into a special compartment. As the poor beans and foreign substances such as stones, dirt, etc., are rough, they are ground in between the rollers as soon as they strike them and are thus conveyed to their proper place.

In addition to these notable departures Mr. Crippen claims numerous minor improvements for his invention. The rubber rollers are made of a hard rubber core, with a casing of a soft variety. In this way the wear comes alone on the surface, so when this has become worn the only expense necessary is the purchase of a thin casing of rubber, not of an entire roll. The saving in this case is claimed by the inventor to be considerable.

Another desirable feature is screen which cleans the picked beans.

The Crippen bean picker is a much more pretentious affair than the machine now on the market; a higher price is asked for it; and superior work is claimed. The inventor stated to the reporter that the percentage of beans picked out from a given quantity by the old machine is about 40; while his invention is good for from 75 to 99 per cent.

For the past four years Mr. Crippen has been engaged on the picker, and during this time he has been granted numerous patents. He now has under consideration patents covering the final improvements, and intends to put the article on the market without further delay. The machine is so costly an affair that it is barred for the individual farmer, but to wholesale bean dealers it should prove invaluable.

'Round-up" will be an Important Gathering.

Said E. P. Allen to a Telegram reporter in answer to questions in regard to the "Round-up" Farmers Institute, to be held at Ann Arbor in February.

"The 'Round-up' is the culmination of a series of one hundred institutel which are held in each county of the state. At institutes the agriculturas interests of the locality are discussed; and this round-up gathering comes as a culmination of the whole. The most noted speakers on agriculture to be obtained will be present in February, of whom I can now mention the secretary of agriculture, from Washington; Prof. Bailey, of the horticultural department, at Cornell University; and ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin. There will be a large number of speakers of state reputation."

"The subject of farming will be discussed by experts, and the exercises will throughout be of a nature to interest farmers and all other intelligent people. On one day the meeting will adjourn to Ypsilanti that a thorough inspection may be made of the Normal."

As a member of the agricultural board Mr. Allen will be present at the meeting and will speak on "The Agricultural College."

$105 Mysteriously Disappeared

Saturday morning a bag containing $105 belonging to Mrs. Robert Popkins, 523 E. Madison street, disappeared as completely as if it had never been in existence.

She got on the car at State street to go to the bank and deposit the money. It was placed in a small hand bag. She says that as the car turned from Williams street into Main she opened the bag for the handkerchief. She alighted from the car at Huron street, and the instant the car started up she discovered that she had not brought out with her the bag containing the money. She ran after the car and caught it at the next corner.

The bag was not to be seen in the car.

There had been three occupants in the car as far as Washington street. She says they were a man, a white lady and a colored girl. They all got out at Washington street. The motorman says the two women were the only occupants of the car besides Mrs. Popkins.

At any rate Mrs. Popkins rode alone in the car from Washington street to Huron, and if either of the former occupants of the car took the bag it was done between Williams and Washington street. —Ann Arbor Ex.

Ypsi. Can Hello to Willis and Whittaker.

The Washtenaw Telephone Co. is no longer but a paper affiair, as its line to Willis and Whittaker was completed this afternoon. The first message sent over the new wire was by a holder of minority State telephone stock in Willis, who anxiously telephoned up to manager Millard at the local State 'phone office and said he was "glad the Willis line was in operation as he had been wishing for some time to ask if his State 'phone stock was still good." Manager Millard said:

As far as he knew the stock was all right. And with the remark evidently addressed to some one in the Willis office, "Now Sal, you try the new line." The stockholder put the receiver into the hands of his wife and the first message over the Washtenaw Telephone Co's wires had passed into history.

Again the Unknown Benefactor

Major Harrison Soule, treasurer of the university has received a postal from Dr. Leonard, the famous hunter and trapper of Washington state, who has so many times generously remembered the university, stating that he was about to ship to the university a 500 pound meteor which had recently fallen. He draws a diagram of the shape of the stone on a postal. When the stone arrives it will make a unique addition to the museum, which can, if it desires, then advertise one of the last meteors of the nineteenth century on exhibition.

The falling of a meteoric stone of this weight might well lead one to wonder what would happen to a household if such a stone should alight on top of a house.

"Doing nothing is doing ill.' Impure blood neglected will become a serious matter. Take Hood's Sarsaprilla at once and avoid the ill.

PERSONAL MATTERS.

Something in This to Interest You and Your Neighbor.

Much has been said of the effect on the lives of men and women of this century, of the late hours and high living to which custom has chained us, but the solution of the problem has been found in the great liver regulator, Beecham's Pills.

Beecham's Pills cure Irritability, Great Mental Depression, Faintness, Burning and Itching Sensations, and a host of other miserable feelings.

Beecham's Pills are a non-irritating, concentrated laxative.

They cleanse the system of all poisonous waste, and thus indirectly preserve and impart energy. 25 cents at all drug stores

RAILROADS CONSOLIDATED.

Rumors are afloat of a contemplated change in the Ypsilanti branch of the Michigan Central and Lake Shore railroads which will be of considerable importance. For some time the Central and Lake Shore have been under one management and a policy has been pursued of, at every possible place and in every convenient way, consolidating the managements of the two interests. Since the Vanderbilts secured the controlling interest in the latter road at a number of stations common to the two lines the freight departments have been combined. For some time it has been believed among local railroad men that such action would be taken at Ypsilanti and now the report is in circulation that the hour of the amalgamation is near at hand.

The Telegram sought confirmation or denial of the rumor from B. N. Damon, station agent of the Michigan Central, but that gentleman stated that he was not at liberty to discuss the matter. He acknowledged that he is aware of the report, and would not in fact be surprised if the freight departments of the two roads would be converted into one; but said no orders had yet been received. Other officials of the two roads preserved similar reticence.

The only effect of the consolidation at Ypsilanti would be that M. E. Brown, the station master of the Lake Shore, the yard master, the operator and freight agent would be thrown out of positions. The Central's freight department employs five men, and it would require but one extra to handle the combined business of the two roads The building in use by the Lake Shore is a flimsy wooden structure resting on wooden posts, and could hence be easily moved by the railroad or could be utilized as a store house. The operations of the Ypsilanti union station have been gradually curtailed, and this policy will probably be continued as long as the electric line keeps the Ypsilanti railroad business at its present low ebb. The outlook is that Ypsilanti will eventually become a mere way station on the Central.

Mystic Merry Makers have a "Spellin Skule."

The "skule" from the red "skule house" and from Baxters corners met last night at the residence of Alderman Milo Shaffer on Oak street. The contest was under direction of Prof. Pettibone who authorized Miss Maturtable Smith of Baxters corners and our John Henry Webster from the red "skule" house to choose sides. The contest was very spirited and leaving Miss Sophia Winterheat the last to go down, having spelled down the entire force of the two "skules." Words of one sylable only were permitted. After the "spellin" contest has over Prof. Pettibone introduced a trio from Baxters corners who sang that beautiful song "I dearly love my teacher" with great pathos. The swaying of the bodies to the rythm of the music rendered it much more touching. Compositions and recitations followed by the pupils of both "skules" which were well received. After intermission and lunch (everybody brought their dinner pails) a few "cotillions" and Virginia reels were danced, ending up with old Dan Tucker. Thus the M. M. M's. added number five to their laurels and all departed wondering "when and what will the next one be."

An Early Call

At fourteen minutes to one o'clock this morning the Fire Department was called to the corner of Chicago avenue and Summit street, where a high board fence and chicken coop were suffering from the ravages of the all devouring element, and placing in imminent danger of destruction the barn adjoining. The department answered the call and arriving at the scene helped to complete the work of extinguishing the fire, which had already been commenced by some alarmed neighbors.

This instance should serve as a warning to those in the habit of dumping ashes and with them frequent live coals, in the vicinity of wooden structures, which was the cause of this morning alarm.

High School Notes.

The athletic association will hold a dance Feb. 21 in light guard hall.

The last number of the High School Chat appeared in the high school colors, red and green.

Miss Georgia Amsdem of the senior class who has been seriously ill has now recovered so that she is able to be out doors.

The Estabrook's society have been corresponding with the Ann Arbor Music Co. for the purpose of renting a piano for use during their meetings.

The following persons were taken into their society by the Sigma Delta at their last meeting. Charlie Knapp, Mark Tuttle, Raymond Miller and James Cording.

Now that the senior and junior classes have organized, it would be a good plan for the sophomores and freshmen to follow the example of their elders and elect their class officers.

At a meeting of the athletic association it was voted to have the picture of the foot ball team enlarged and framed, so that it may be hung in the office with the pictures of the teams of preceeding years.

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.

A meeting of the Ypsilanti stock holders of the New State Telephone Co. was called for last evening in the city clerk's office, but only eight—Messrs. J. A. Watling, Charles Ferrier, Martin Cremer, H. R. Scovill, William Deubel and Alonzo Edson, responded. The sale of a majority of the stock to the Erie Co., was discussed, and the bearing of the transaction on the value of the minority holdings considered. The general feeling of the gathering was, however, that nothing is to be feared from the deal and that the stock is still worth par. The question was asked if there was any one present who wished to dispose of his holdings for less than par, but no one gave answer in the affirmative. The statement was made by one of those present that a canvass has been made of the entire number of stockholders in the city, who possess about $25,000 of New State paper, and there is but one who wishes to sell out; and as the price he asks is 90 cents on a $1 he is evidently in no particular alarm over the situation.

Each of the stockholders was in receipt of a letter from President Flowers of the State Co. this morning, in which assurance was given that their holdings will be fully protected. In part the letter is as follows:

"The policy of the company will be to maintain the rates fixed by ordinances in the various cities and towns in which the company operates, to prevent cutting of rates and giving of free telephones, and to reduce unnecessary expenses. Previous to this arrangement the New State Company was earning from six to seven per cent upon its stock, and under the new management it is believed that the earning power will be greater, and that half yearly dividends will be paid to all.

"The libellous reports which have been published in the papers intimate that an attempt will be made to freeze out the small stockholders are without foundation, and based upon motives of malice which it is difficult to understand.

The interest of every stockholder is joint and several with the interest of the company, and no one should have any fear that his property will be jeopardized or his stock depreciated by reason of the sound, wise, and conservative business arrangement which has been entered into. And while self-seeking individuals may attempt to secure for themselves a little temporary notoriety by causing consternation among the stockholders, any attempt to encourage such persons cannot result in any good to any individual stockholder or to the company."

RETURNED AFTER MANY DAYS.

The Horner Bros. shoe firm received a welcome consignment Saturday afternoon in the shape of four pairs of shoes from the Michigan Central freight department. The shoes were part of the "snag" which a gang of car looters at the Detroit junction yards had appropriated several weeks ago, and in trying to dispose of which had been captured by the police.

During the month of December Horner Bros. received a consignment of shoes, but from one of the cases five pairs of shoes were missing. The case showed signs of rough handling, so the freight carriers—the Michigan Central R. R. were notified. The officials promised to investigate the matter, but the firm heard no more of their goods until Saturday, when four of the five pairs were returned to them.

Four of the individuals concerned in the stealing, two being car breakers and two being persons engaged in selling the goods are now doing time in Jackson.

A HEART AS STURDY AS AN OAK.

But what about the blood which the heart must pump at the rate of 70 times minute? If the heart is to be sturdy and the nerves strong this blood must be rich and pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes sturdy hearts because it makes good blood. It gives to men and women strength, confidence, courage and endurance.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
REGULATE THE LIVER

RAW AS BEEF FROM ECZEMA!

No Torture Equal to the Itching and Burning of This Fearful Disease.

Not much attention is often paid to the first symptoms of Eczema, but it is not long before the little redness begins to itch and burn. This is but the beginning, and will lead to suffering and torture almost unendurable. It is a common mistake to regard a roughness and redness of the skin as merely a local irritation; it is but an indication of a humor in the blood—of terrible Eczema—which is more than skin-deep, and can not be reached by local applications of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes:

"I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

Eczema is an obstinate disease and can not be cured by a remedy which is only a tonic. Swift's Specific—

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

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Local News.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoll, of Locust street, a fine, 10 pound boy.

L. Cramer of Detroit will open a grocery and notion store at 16 East Cross street.

O. W. Todd of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of his brother, Albert Todd, of Cross street.

Miss Ola Deuress, a prominent milliner of Ashtabula, Ohio, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this city.

An increase of pension to $8 per month has been granted to Mrs. Mary Rouse, widow of the late Elias Rouse, colored.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babcock, whose wedding was announced Tuesday, will take up their abode at 101 River street, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund.

G. L. Reed, formerly of St. Clair, has opened an upholstering shop at 31 South Huron street, and is already receiving the patronage of the town. He states himself as well pleased with Ypsilanti and thinks it a thriving town. We wish Mr. Reed success.

The Ann Arbor Business Men's Association is following the example of the Ypsilanti association by planning a consolidation with the local branch of the State Mercantile Association. A meeting of the Ann Arbor business men was held Tuesday evening, but as only one officer of the association was present, action was deferred to some future date.

Commissioner Lister reports that Saturday, Feb. 3, will see the opening of the February series of county teachers' meetings. On February 3rd the gathering will be held at Manchester, on February 10, one week later, the pedagogues will assemble at Chelsea, and on February 17, the meeting will be in this city. The complete schedule of meetings of the county teachers this season contemplates three series of gatherings, of which one was held during the month of December and the remaining two are set down for February and April.

As a party of young ladies on their way to work on the west side were driving in a wagon on East Congress street, the roughness of the road caused their conveyance to give so sharp a jolt that one of the number, Miss Maegle, fell violently to the ground. She struck on her head and hands, and the result was a sprained wrist, a scalp wound, and several painful bruises. She was taken to the Westlake tailoring establishment, where she is employed, and a physician called in. Her injuries are not serious, and in a few days she will be again at her post of duty.

A staff correspondent for the Detroit Journal writes from Manila and has the following to say of Col. Gardner's 30th regiment: The Thirtieth is bunched and stripped for action. It is living on government straights, and wearing the kind of clothes which do not soil in a day. Its outfit is placed where it can be grabbed up at a moment's notice, and all of it save the Krag and the hundred rations for the Krag, can be contained in a blanket roll. The regiment is in Lawton's division, and is proud of the fact. It is a clean, strong outfit finely officered, beautifully ranked. The sickness is not worthy of mention, and no man is yet dead. And tomorrow or next day the order will come from Lawton's headquarters for the outfit to hit the Paranaque trail. There will be great noises and joy in camp then—great and exceeding joy as there is in camp when a mule team drives through laden down with letters from home.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Hall has left the Normal and entered the Cleary Business College.

The Merry Times pedro club gave a dancing party at the ladies library last evening.

The ladies of the Baptist church served an excellent supper in the church parlors last evening.

The Sanitary Mattress Co., of Huron street have been conducting an exhibit of their wares in Grand Rapids.

L. Cramer, of Detroit, will open a grocery store on east Cross street and has removed his family to this city.

Charles Stevens has been elected grand marshal of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan.

Mrs. Max Pease, of Detroit is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hewitt, of Adams street.

Clinton Spencer, of Lansing, son of the state librarian, Mrs. Mary Spencer, has entered the Cleary Business College.

The tournament committee of the Ypsilanti Whist association announce a "ladies night" for Tuesday evening, Feb. 6.

It is said that Mr. E. A. Hauser of Saline will be a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer in the republican convention next fall.

The Normal oratorical association are preparing for their contest, which will be held on the evening of February 23rd. A large number of contestants are making ready for the preliminaries and an excellent contest is anticipated.

E. D. Clark has been granted a $12 increase of pension.

Painters and carpenters are at work in Fred Webb's law office.

Joseph King will open a branch of the Chicago shoe store in Jackson.

The Babbitt Sandstone Co. held their annual meeting at the office of D C. Griffin last evening.

Dexter Saving Bank has filed a resolution in county clerk's office increasing its capital stock from $15,000 to $20,000.

John G Lamb was in the north part of the state this week. His brother, Harry, returned with him to spend a few days with old friends here.

Supervisor Metcalf announced at Ann Arbor this morning that the names of the census enumerators would be given to the public in a few days.

The assault and battery case of people vs. Anthony Burke was this morning adjourned by Justice Childs to February 9. The complaint is Frank Kirk, and the difficulty arose from a card game.

The Sigma Nu Phi sorority of the Normal gave an afternoon tea in the drawing department of the college yesterday afternoon. The members of the society and several guests were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was passed.

A lecture will be given at the Salvation Army hall on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 3 and 4, by a grandson of the Indian chief Red Jacket, known, as "Chief Rolling Bear," and "Bright Star" of the Tuscarora tribe. The subject of the lecture is "Indian Life." The doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock and the lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

The executive committee of the Ypsilanti whist association held a meeting last evening and elected the following as members of the association: Dr. Drury, Edward Thompson, Robert Coughran. The membership limit is fifty and the admittance of the above trio brings the present enrollment to 45.

From Saturday's Daily.

Miss Alice Densmore has been spending the week in Saline.

W. H. Crabb, of West Bay City, was a recent Ypsilanti visitor.

Fred Coe gave a whist party for 12 gentlemen last evening.

Fred Ellis, of S. Huron St. entertained a few friends last evening.

Miss Minnie Kirk is the guest of Detroit friends for a few days.

Nash & Basom, blacksmiths, have put in a State phone. No. 312.

The five and ten cent store is having a big thirty day clearing sale.

Charles Hefflewhite, of Des Moines, has been visiting Robert Marshall.

Mr. J. P. Vroman, of Detroit, is the guest of old friends in the city.

Miss Rose Rohring, of Plymouth, is the guest of Mrs. Nellie T. Bacon.

Mrs. William Deubel, of Washington street entertained last evening.

Miss Vina Arnold, of Parkhill, Ontario, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Munro.

Richard Barnard, of Saline, has entered the employ of the D. Y. & A. A. as motorman.

Bert. H. Comstock is having his annual clearing sale during the remainder of January.

Mrs. Homer Wycoff is the guest ot her grandmother, Mrs. Van Dusen, of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glypsie of Denton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin White.

August Luding and Fred Minnice, of Detroit, will spend Sunday with Pete Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Killian, of the east side, entertained 20 friends Thursday evening.

Miss Horn, of Ann Arbor, spent yesterday with Mrs. Lemley Sampson, of Ballard street.

Miss Mabel Archer, of the Normal, has finished her college work and returned to her home in Albion.

Fifteen Normalites are preparing for the preliminaries for the Normal Oratorical Association contest.

Rev. B. F. Aldrich delivered a lecture at Pontiac last evening as a number on Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

Mrs. J. A. Wating left today for a short visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Wright, of Fenton.

Mrs. Kittie Reese and son Freddie, of Lake Ridge are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Austin White.

The Catholic Study Club gave a dancing party at the Ladies' Library last evening, which was attended by about 30 couples.

At the recent meeting of the Michigan retail grocers association J. H. Hopkins, of the grocery firm of Hopkins & Davis of the east side, was elected vice-president.

Seventy-five or more couples attended the Firemen's Ball at Saline last night and all through the evening our neighbering village presented nn animated appearance.

Messrs. James and Platt are planning to enter the whist contest to be held between the whist clubs of Michigan and the city of Chicago, at Grand Rapids, on February 9th.

The sale of the Alban & Johnson clothson clothing stock was opened this morning. Messrs. Henry Platt, Bert Cook, Albert Graves and Louis Mosher being behind the counters.

Loyd Cornell, a former Ypsilanti young man, now of Jackson, is in the city for the purpose of superintending internal improvements being made in the Cornell paper mill at Lowell village.

Excelsior Chapter, No 13, R. A. M. conferred the Royal Arch degree on Messrs. Wilson, Clark and Porter, of Belleville, last evening. Members from Belleville and Ann Arbor were present.

Miss Grace Stevens will return this evening from New York City, where she landed from England on the 25th. Miss Stevens has been seven months in Europe having divided the time between England, France and Italy.

At one of the Normal literary societies last evening Longfellow's "Miles Standish was enacted. The principal characters were taken as follows: "Miles Standish," Ivan Chapman; "Priscilla," Miss Stevenson; "John Alden," T. A. Lawler.

About one hundred residents of Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor travelled to Detroit last night to witness the performance of "Robespierre" as staged by the Irving-Terry Co., at the Detroit opera house. They were conveyed home by the D. Y. & A. A., which ran a "double header" in order to accomodate the large crowd.

From Monday's Daily

Miss Lillian Neat spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Lena Keenan, of Jackson, is the guest of Ypsilanti friends.

Ray Galloway, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Ypsilanti friends.

C. B. Wilcoxson, of Sherwood, was a recent visitor with Ypsilanti friends.

Mrs. Robert Ray, of Alpena, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mc Nicol, of this city.

Mrs. Wood, of East Tawas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Davis, of S. Washington St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holmes spent Sunday with Mr. Morgan of Howell, formerly of this city.

The Van Buren Creamery Association, of Belleville, have increased their capital stock by $1,500.

Mrs. Alice Babbitt-Bennett, spent Sunday with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt.

Miss Leah Spencer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, of Congress St.

The high school Estabrook society went into executive session Friday evening and initiated three candidates.

Harry Robbins, of Jackson, a former Ypsilanti young man, is spending a few days with old friends in the city.

A meeting of youug men of the various churches was held at the Presbyterian church parlors, yesterday afternoon.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor will give a 10 cent social at the home of Mr. Alford Miles, of 112 Perrin St., this evening.

Pink Bros. dancing academy gave an enjoyable dancing party in light guard hall Saturday evening, 40 couples being present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sayles, of Chicago, a boy. Mrs. Sayles is well remembered in Ypsilanti as the former Miss Lucile Jenners.

Ypsilanti young people will be interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Elton Harcalt of Detroit, and a Geneva, N. Y., young lady.

The Queen City Hive, L. O. T. M., will give a social in their hall on E. Cross street, Thursday evening Feb. 1st. A literary and musical program will be rendered. Tickets 10 cents.

The Rev. Fallock, of Ann Arbor preached in the Episcopal church last evening, Rev. William Gardam occupying the Ann Arbor pulpit. The subject of Rev. Fallock's address, was "Personal Duty."

There is talk in the Young Married Peoples Club of a re-organization, with a view of securing new members and also of putting in effect a new rule that a certain sum be paid for each dance whether the members are present or not.

The second semester at the high school opened today, with many new students awaiting classification. Classes were formed in arithmetic, algebra, solid geometry, American, literature, grammar geography, reviews, drawing and vocal music. Students are admitted to the 40-week classes on presenting proper credits.

Alban & Johnson, Saturday affected a cash settlement with the First National Bank of this city. Geo. W. Alban and Mrs. Etta H. Johnson, the two partners, each put up $2000.00, and this with the stock and accounts will pay up all the creditors on the basis of 50cts. on the dollar.

Miss May Cruch, principal of the Chelsea high school, an Ypsilanti young lady, acted as one of the judges in the oratorical contest at Grass Lake, Friday evening, to select contestants for the county high school contest to be held in Springport. The other judges were Hon. Chas. Townshead, and E. N. Brown, of the Jackson city schools.

H. L. Dake and Miss Nora Dake are visiting in Mt. Clemens.

On Decoration Day last Frank Perrine, the brother of Milton Perrine, of the State Telephone Co., of this city, stood beside the grave of his brother Gilbert, in Manila. A stereopticon view syndicate was securing pictures in Manila at that time, and a representative of the company took a snap shot of the grave and the persons in the vicinity. Mr. Perrine recently received word from the company that the picture is to be placed on exhibition with the others secured in the Philippines.

"What is home without a newspaper?" asked an exchange, to which another replied: "It is a place where old hats are stuffed into broken windows, where the wife looks like a bag of wool with a string tied around the center; where the husband has a tobacco panorama painted on his shirt front and the neglected children wipe their noses on their jacket sleeves." Just see what varied uses a newspaper can be put to. Then don't delay, and if you are not already a Telegram subscriber, become one at once.

The Erie telephone octupus has his tentarcles waving about Michigan, drawing in all the independent companies he can spy. His latest acquisitions are the Kalamazoo Co., the Mutual Co., and the Dowagiac Co. The price paid for the Kalamazoo Co., which has lines diverging from Kalamaxoo for a distance of 75 miles, was $1,000,000; while the price paid for the Mutual Co., was $32,000. The sales have created considerable indignation in Kalamazoo and vicinity as the companies had all announced but a few days previous to the transaction, that they would not yield to the Erie importunities.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

C. L. Yost is in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor, of Houghton, are in the city.

Nellie Amerhine has passed to rest. Aged 23 years.

Fred Pease has returned to his home in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Webb, of Pittsfield, is visiting her son, J. F. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mc Nicol are the parents of a fine girl.

Harry Lamb, of Belding, is the guest of his brother, John Lamb.

Mr. Holmes has returned from a three month's visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jennie Davis, of Chelsea, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Lambert.

Lee Brown conducted a case in the Wayne village justice court this morning

Mr. George Parker, of Geneva, N. Y. is spending a few days with Ypsilanti friends.

Samuel Arnold, formerly of the Reader barber shop, has returned to his home in Munsey, Ind.

Hugh Morrison, a popular conductor on the D. Y. & A. A., is detained from his duties by illness.

Mrs. Donna Ayres left today for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Richard Hurdley, of Detroit.

Rev. Frank Kennedy has been attending a 40 hour devotional service at the Catholic church in Wayne.

E. P. Allen is in Lansing today in the interest of the Mollie Bennett will case before the supreme court.

The following are recent subscribers to the New State 'Phone Co.: H. S. Platt (res.) No. 345 2r; J. N. Cross (res.) No. 877, 3r.

Ode Russ announces a sale of a consignment of horses which is billed to him from Marion. The animals will be disposed of on Saturday, the 10th.

Mrs. William Gardam will give an "at home" Friday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, for the benefit of the St. Luke's experience social fund. All are invited.

The commissioner on claims has allowed John R. Hudson, a member of Co. G, 31st Michigan, whose home is in California, $250 on condition that itemized bill be forwarded and accepted.

The following menu will be served at the 15 cent supper at the church house Saturday night from 5:30 to 7 p. m.: Oyster stew, cold slaw, cranberry sauce, brown and white bread, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

The remains of Mrs. Peck, the wife of Don Peck, of Ypsilanti, were brought to this city from Jackson last evening. The funeral will be held at St. John's church tomorrow morning, at 3 o'clock.

Word comes from Alma of the success of an Ypsilanti young man, George Kinne in oratory. Mr. Kinne participated in a college oratorical contest Saturday evening and captured first prize.

The New State Telephone Co., is building a new state line between Detroit and Ann Arbor. Work of construction was begun last week, and has progressed as far as Dearborn. The line will be forty miles long, and is intended soley for the relief of the line to Jackson and Kalamazoo.

OLD PEOPLE MADE YOUNG.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Montville, (Mich.) Echo has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and rheumatism by using Electric Bitters and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaint's" Only 50c atMorford & Heyzer's drug store.

Normal Notes.

Duane R. Stewart, head of the classical department, in the absence of Prof. D'Ooge, delivered a paper on, "Lamps of Ancient Athens" at the Archaelogical meeting in Detroit this week.

Prof. Mager, of the University of California, who is visiting eastern colleges for ideas, concerning the $2,000,000 gymnasium to be built at Berkley, was a recent visitor at the Normal gymnasium.

The Y. M. C. A. have held their annual business meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, J. H. Kempster; vice-president, H. R. Cornish; corresponding secretary, H. C. Stitt; recording secretary, W. A. Whitney; treasurer, A. Gass

Although it will be two years before the necessary special appropriation can be secured from the legislature, the talk about the campus is even now all of a new science building. The work of this department of the college has increased in magnitude until its alloted quarters are entirely too confined. On account of lack of space, the libraries and apparatus of the different classes are promiscuously crowded together and there is hardly sufficient room for recitation work. Under these conditions the instructors feel that the students are not receiving fair treatment and that their own efforts are being thwarted. The plans for the new building contemplate a two story structure after the scheme of the training school, with its location near the Starkweather chapel. In arranging the accommodation of the various departments, the basement will be assigned the manual training work, which it is proposed to introduce the first floor will be given up to biology and the second story to the physical sciences. It is also proposed to locate the geography department in the new building. Faculty and the members of the State Board of Education are a unit in their wish to see such a building on the campus and the most vigorous efforts will be made to secure the boon of a special appropriation from the next legislature.

HIS WIFE SAVED HIM.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs, colds, bronchitis, lagrippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever and all maladies of chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c and $1.00 Every bottle guaranteed. At Morford & Heyzer's drug store.

Though there have been many efforts to attain the proud position in the last fifteen years by others, during all that time Chas. Hoyt has been recognized as the one great writer of musical farce. He is actually without a competitor in this line of work. There are many reasons for this. He is thoroughly original, his fund of humor is apparently inexhaustible; his comedies are always presented without regard to expense, the best people obtainable are engaged, and above all, Mr. Hoyt believes in novelty. While others are endeavoring to write something in line with the public's desire for the moment, he is endeavoring to catch the popular fancy by presenting something new. His latest comedy offering is entitled "A Day and A Night," and will be presented at the Opera House next Saturday evening, February 3rd. In the cast, among others, will appear: Hattie Williams, Clayton Sisters, May Hampton, Sara Carr, W. H. Currie, Chas. Warren, Louis Eagan, W. H. Ryan, M. Regan, Frank Doane and and Genevra Gibson.

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Washtenaw Makes Quite a Run

Those by whom the question—"Is marriage a failure?" is still undecided; and those who are seeking confirmation of an opinion already formed on the subject, each year read with avidity the record of the county's divorce cases. The divorce statistics for 1899 have been compiled by the county clerk and are here given to the public.

On January 1, 1899 the number of divorce bills pending was 21.

During the year of 1899 the number of bills filed was 71, making a total of 92.

The number of bills pending on the 1st of January, 1900 was 32, which, as it is 11 more than at the opening last year, gives 1900 an excellent opportunity of outdoing its predecessor.

That Washtenaw residents are as a general rule successful in securing divorces when their minds are really made up on the subject can be seen from the fact that of the 60 cases which were disposed of during the year, 52 were granted; 1 being refused and 7 being withdrawn.

But 30 of the year's cases were contested, which shows that in the marital difficulties of the county it very often happens that both of the principals are secessionists; and call each other not rebels but "re-organizers."

The man-hater of maiden-name and spectacles derives more satisfaction from a perusal of the statistics than does one of the masculine pursuasion; as of 71 bills filed the wife was complainant in 52 of the cases. The Argus, says a portion at least of feminity, that wickedness is largely the patrimony of the electoral franchise and trousers; and that as far as one party to the bargain is concerned, at any rate, marriage is pretty much of a mis-deal.

An the 71 cases the alleged causes for the divorce were as follows:

For alleged cruelty, 36; for alleged cruelty and non support, 18; for alleged desertion, 12; for alleged drunkenness, 4; for purely statutory reasons, 1. Total 71.

The statistics at hand do not make clear in which cases the wife was complainant, but as cruelty and non support comprise all but 17 of the charges, while the husband was complaining witness in 19 cases, it is evident that on the minimum estimate there were two poor Washtenaw men who either did not receive their rightful support from their better halves, or were cruelly dealt with by them. As long as there are alimony laws and a court which grants 52 from 60 cases there is no reason why the defenseless male gender should entirely lose courage.

COULDN'T MAKE A DEAL.

Since the "swallow" of the New State telephone by the Erie Co., and the consequent indignation and fear of the New State company minority stock holders, there have been a large number of brokers about the state who have been angling for State 'phone stock at 40 or 50 cents on the dollar. In many instances these individuals have endeavored to secure the stock in exchange for real estate; advertising in state papers about as follows:

Wanted—New State Telephone stock; will exchange house and lot in Mt. Clemens or farm in Montcalm county, free and clear; also house on Mack avenue, Detroit, subject to $111; also Detroit Telephone stock for diamonds or horses.

Detroit or State Telephone stock wanted for good renting improved property, residence property, or choice vacant.

Will take all the Detroit and New State Telephone Co. stock I can get in exchange for good free and clear real estate.

Over $25,000 State 'phone stock is held in Ypsilanti; and the betrayal of trust by the officials aroused much feeling in the city. The general decision of the owners of the stock was that the best policy was to defer selling until the situation had developed further; but there were one or two who were anxious to dispose of their holdings at once, even if it should be at a heavy sacrifice. One of the most prominent of the holders communicated with a broker who was advertising for stock, and the gentleman offered to take the $4,000 of stock, which was the amount the Ypsilantian wished to dispose of, in exchange for 160 acres of farm land in Macomb county, the land being valued at $7,800, and the Ypsilanti man to pay the balance in cash. The proposition it is hardly necessary to state was not accepted.

It is reported that when investigated the offers of the other advertising brokers are equally alluring with the above.

For whom or for what reason the brokers are endeavoring to purchase State 'phone stock are questions which are puzzling many. One theory advanced is that the Erie Co. wish a controlling interest in the original $1,000,000 issue of New State stock, for fear the $500,000 increase may be declared invalid.

Another theory is that the $700,000, which according to President Flowers' circular letter is in the treasury, is being used to secure as much stock as possible at less than 50 cents on the dollar. When the stock has all been purchased, except as much as cannot be secured at low figures, this remaining lot will be taken at par.

The argument made by the advocates of the theory is that something of the kind is necessary, as the courts would not allow the minority holders to be robbed; and thus the company can not dismantle or abandon the plant until they control all the stock.

The utterances of the press and individuals are pretty much theory, anyway, and probably do not have a great effect in the determination of the Erie Co's policy.

MOLLIE BENNET CASE ONCE MORE.

The Mollie Bennett will case, of extensive local fame is before the supreme court today, having been appealed by the relatives of the deceased.

The case is well remembered, as it involves parties from Ypsilanti and is under the direction of several Ypsilanti lawyers. Jerome Schimerhorn, a mulatto, was a laborer on the farm of Mollie Bennett, a wealthy spinster living near the city, and on her death produced a queer will which left him all the property. The relatives of the dead woman commenced suit and as there are numerous complications the case has proven a long one. Recently the circuit court adjudged the will a valid one, but the relatives promptly appealed to the supreme court.

The supreme court today also heard the Caroline Feather case, which has been before it in one form or another several times already. The suit arose from an attempt to substitute Mr. Feather for her husband as a creditor.

LeFURGE UP AGAINST IT.

Summons has been issued and returned to the circuit court, commencing suit against Henry LeFurge of Ypsilanti by Job. A. Marshall, of Ann Arbor. This is a suit that was commenced Dec. 7, 1886 by J. A. Marshall against Geo. H. Thompson, Jos. H. Peck, Henry LeFurge and Lewis Laflin, the cause was discontinued against Thompson, and Judgement entered against defendants Peck, Laflin and Lefurge.

The case is again brought up that the judgment against LeFurge may not be outlawed. The suit is an echo of the late Bohemian oat transactions, in which LeFurge was concerned.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Morford & Heyzer's drug store.

The Most Beautiful Woman in America Says:

Philadelphia,
Dec. 11, 1899.

Eight performances each week, with the change of bill weekly, and a memorizing of from seventy-five to two hundred pages of manuscript, began to tell upon my health. I was on the verge of a collapse, when a friend advised me to take Warner's Safe Cure. It acted like a miracle. I used only three bottles of this famous remedy, and was completely restored to my former good health. I feel that I owe my present strong condition physically to this remedy, and I take pleasure in informing you of it.

Very Sincerely,

(Miss) Alicia Gallatin

Warner's Safe Cure Co.,
Rochester, N. Y.

A thoroughly competent and regularly graduated woman physician will give medical advice free, to any woman needing same. Address: "ALICE McCULLOUGH, M. D. (Personal), Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

MICHIGAN DAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Michigan Day was commemorated at the high school this morning by special exercises, in accordance with the custom inaugurated by Supt. George last year. Numerous members of Carpenter Post, G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps were present, in addition to private citizens and the young people of the school.

The exercises were opened by a prayer and scripture reading by the Rev. C. T. Allen, of the Methodist church, after which the high school choir of 40 voices rendered, under Prof. Maybee's direction, the hymn, "For Thee, O dear, dear Country." Supt. George then delivered a strong, forceful address on "Michigan in early times." In her younger days the Wolverine State has passed through stirring times and, these with their principal actors formed the subject of Supt. George's talk. Governors Cass, Mason and Porter, with their rather troublous administrations were described and the landmarks in the state's early history were pointed out.

The latter portions of the talk were of a more general nature and were directed in particular to the young people of the audience. The students were urged to inform themselves on questions of the day and to manifest more interest in social and political problems. Education should have the effect of arousing citizens to more active participation in the life of the state and country and the present anomoly of political indifference in the ranks of professional men should disappear. In closing he gave a precept to his hearers, directing it not alone to the students but to every individual in the audienee. It was:

"Accept your responsibilities as they come to you, and discharge your duties to the very best of your ability."

"It is an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good."

That small ache or pain or weakness is the "ill wind" that directs your attention to the necessity of purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then your whole body receives good, for the purified blood goes tingling to every organ. It is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes.

Dyspepsia — *"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years from dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." F. B. Emerton, Auburn, Me.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Was an Effectual Peacemaker.

A couple of combatative canines and a strong-armed Ypsilantian created quite an interesting scene in the post office this morning. A large English setter and an animal of the variety commonly known as a "cur dog" had followed their respective owners into the office and on sight of each other had immediately declared active warfare. A finish fight was in progress and was furnishing huge amusement for the crowd which had quickly gathered, when a tall, strong-locking individual pushed his way into the office to see what was going on. With the exclamation, "that setter's too good a dog to be worried about by a cur," he stepped up to the whirling, struggling mass and stretched out an unerring right hand to the scruff of the larger dog's neck. Securing a firm hold he jerked the big fellow straight up into the air and held him high up from the floor. The smaller dog was of vindictive and relentless nature and continued the fray; leaping into the air and snapping at his antagonist's feet and legs. The peacemaker watched his chance and as the angry animal shot up into the air for the third time he seized him by the hind leg. Still holding the setter with his right hand, he whirled the smaller dog through the air with his left and then sent him spinning across the office. The astonished cur struck the glass partition of Postmaster Bogardus' private office and landed under the private desk. The peacemaker allowed the setter to drop to the floor, opened Postmaster Bogardus' office door for the thoroughly cowed cur animal to escape and stepped out upon the street.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. | J-'99

CRAZY FROM RELIGION.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer Become Insane and Sacrifice Their Child.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 31.—Driven to insanity by religion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, residing on a farm six miles northwest of Lovil, in Monroe county, became imbued with the idea that God had called upon them to offer as a sacrifice their infant child.

Every particle of clothing was accordingly removed from the infant and in its nude condition it was carried into the yard by its parents and there kept until death ensued from the extreme cold. The father's hands and feet were badly frozen during the operation. Neighbors passing witnessed the occurrence and calling help succeeded in overpowering Spencer after a hard fight. He and his wife are now in custody.

Bryan at Boston.

Boston, Jan. 31.—William J. Bryan was the centeral figure of an unusual demonstration in this city. After participating in several events of lesser importance during the day Mr. Bryan addressed an immense mass meeting in Mechanic's hall, a building containing a seating capacity greater than any other in Boston. It is estimated that there were 10,000 persons in the hall, hundreds of whom remained standing throughout the evening. The speakers included Bryan, ex-Gevornor Altgeld, Cogressman Lentz, of Ohio, and George Fred Williams of Dedham.

Ohio Anti-Trust Law Valid.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision which sustains what is generally known as the Valentine-Stewart anti-trust law, which prohibits the combination of companies or firms for illegal purposes which are therein outlined.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

Gives Instant Relief and Permanent Cure.
Why Continue to Suffer?

HINKLEY'S BONE LINIMENT

is guaranteed to relieve you at once.

La Grippe, in all its forms, **Colic, Cholera Morbus, and Rheumatism** with its torturing pains, **Sore Throat, Colds, Chilblains,** etc., etc.,

Yield AT ONCE to this enemy of pain.

HINKLEY'S BONE LINIMENT FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

For nearly half a century it has continued to bring joy and comfort to thousands of families. It will do the same for you. Read what D. G. Holland says:

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 30, 1899.
Messrs, D. E. Prall & Co., Saginaw, Mich.
Gentlemen: I have known and used Hinkley's Bone Liniment for many years. It is a very valuable family medicine, and I am never without a bottle of it in the house. Internally or externally used, it is the most effective remedy of its kind. It is, as you call it, "a family medicine chest." D. G. HOLLAND, Sec'y Mich. Salt Ass'n.

It is purely vegetable; scientifically prepared. Used internally and externally. All druggists sell it in three sizes, at 25c., 50c. and $1.

First National Bank,

YPSILANTI, MICH.

Capital, - - $75,000.00
Surplus, - - - 74,000.00

2 per cent interest paid on certificates of deposit.

D. L. QUIRK, President. C. E. KING, Vice-President.
D. L. QUIRK, Jr., Cashier. F. L. GALLUP, Ass't Cashier.

Ypsilanti Savings Bank,

YPSILANTI, MICH.

4 per cent. interest paid on deposits.

Ypsilanti Savings Bank.

Do you know

that a good Mineral Bath will clean up the system and make you feel better. You can have your weekly bath on Friday night or Sunday morning at the

Ypsilanti Bath House.

We do give fresh water baths.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TIME TABLE—JUNE 25, 1899.

GOING EAST.	
Night Express	*6:15 A. M.
Atlantic Express	*8:00
Grand Rapids Ex	11:25
Mail	4:05 P. M.
N. Y. and Boston Special	*5:13
N. Y. and East'n Ex.	*9:58
GOING WEST.	
Chicago Special	*7:35 A. M.
Day Express	9:25
Chicago Express	*1:25 P. M.
Grand Rapids Express	5:30
Chicago Night Express	*9:20
Pacific Express	*12:15

* Daily. Balance except Sunday.

Trains leave Jackson on the Saginaw Division going North at 7:00 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 11:15 a. m. 4:40 p. m.

Trains arrive at Jackson on the Saginaw Division from the north at 10:55 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 4:35 p. m., and 10:50 p. m.

O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. Ag't, Chicago. B. M. DAMON, Ticket Agent.

L. S. & M. S. R. R.

YPSILANTI BRANCH.

(November 1899.)

Freight. p.m.	Exp. a.m.	STATIONS.	Exp. p.m.	Freight p.m.
1 40	9 25	Ypsilanti.	4 55	12 05
2 03	9 40	Pittsfield Junctn.	4 36	11 40
2 25	9 49	Saline.	4 28	11 25
2 45	10 03	Bridgewater.	4 14	11 00
3 58	10 27	Manchester.	3 58	10 27
4 34	10 57	Brooklyn.	3 23	9 10
4 50	11 09	Woodstock.	3 11	8 46
5 00	11 15	Somerset.	3 05	8 36
5 20	11 27	Jerome.	2 53	8 15
5 39	11 38	North Adams.	2 43	8 00
6 00	11 55	Hillsdale.	2 25	7 35
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.
7 10	7 15	Chicago.	8 30	3 00
p.m.				p.m.
11 10	2 35	Toledo.	10 45	6 55
a.m.			a.m.	p.m.
2 15	5 40	Cleveland.	6 30	3 00
			p.m.	a.m.
6 50	10 10	Buffalo.	11 15	5 10

A. J. SMITH, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O. B. M. DAMON, Ticket Agent.

Express Daily Except Sunday.
Freight every day except Sunday.

TOLEDO ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE,

In effect MARCH 23, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE ANN ARBOR

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 1.....	7 30 a.m.	No. 6.....	7 30 a.m.
No. 3.....	4 30 p.m.	No. 2.....	11 25 a.m.
No. 5	12 15 p.m.	No. 4.....	8 40 p.m.
No. 103....	9 10 a.m.	No. 104.....	8 05 p.m.

Nos. 5 and 6 run between Ann Arbor and Toledo.
Nos. 103 and 104 run between Howell and Toledo.
Nos. 103 and 104 on Sundays only—all other trains daily except Sunday.

E. S. GILMORE, Agent, Ann Arbor
W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A., Toledo.

LELAND HOTEL

CHICAGO.
Michigan and Jackson Boulevards.

AMERICAN PLAN
$2.00 per Day and Upwards.

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75c per Day and Upwards.

Special Rates by the Week on Application.
First Class in every way.

CHAS. W. DABB. Prop.

Salzer's Rape gives Rich, green food, at 25c. a ton.

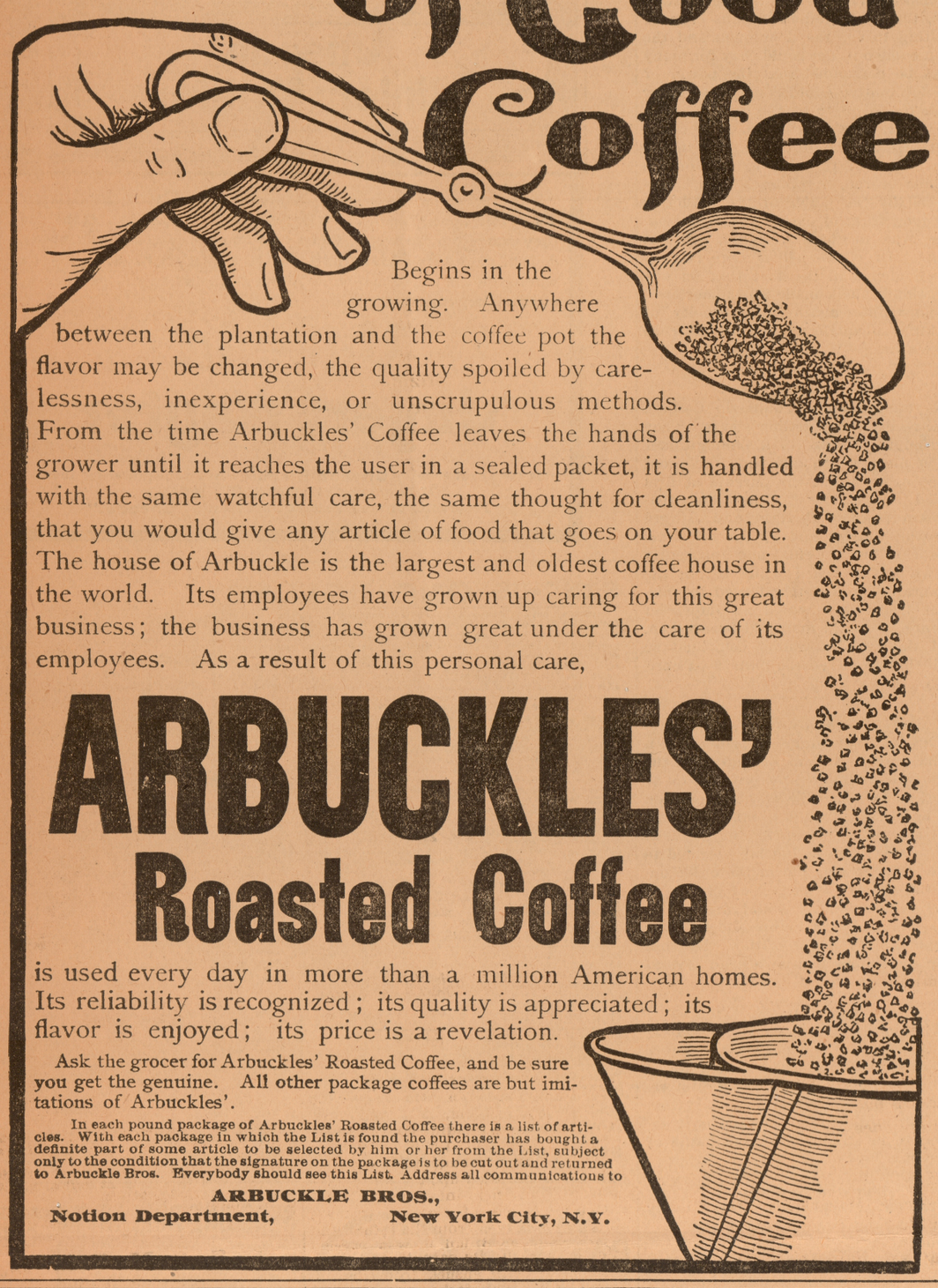
Speltz—What is it? Catalog tells.

BUY NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS
FARM SEEDS
Salzer's Seeds are Warranted to Produce.
Mahlon Luther, E. Troy, Pa., astonished the world by growing 250 bushels Big Four Oats; J. Breider, Mishicott, Wis., 173 bus. barley; and H. Lovejoy, Red Wing, Minn., by growing 320 bush. Salzer's corn per acre. If you doubt, write them. We wish to gain 200,000 new customers, hence will send on trial
10 DOLLARS WORTH FOR 10c.
10 pkgs of rare farm seeds, Salt Bush, the 3-eared Corn—Speltz, producing 80 bush. food and 4 tons hay per acre—above oats and barley. Bromus Inermis—the greatest grass on earth; *Salzer says so.* Rape, Spring Wheat, &c., including our mammoth Plant, Fruit and Seed Catalog, telling all about Salzer's **Great Million Dollar Potato,** all mailed for 10c. postage; positively worth $10 to get a start.
100,000 bbls. Seed Potatoes
35 pkgs earliest vegetable seeds, $1.00.
JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. LACROSSE WIS.

Please send this adv. with 10c. to Salzer.

Catalog alone, 5c. H:276

The Making of Good Coffee



Begins in the growing. Anywhere between the plantation and the coffee pot the flavor may be changed, the quality spoiled by carelessness, inexperience, or unscrupulous methods. From the time Arbuckles' Coffee leaves the hands of the grower until it reaches the user in a sealed packet, it is handled with the same watchful care, the same thought for cleanliness, that you would give any article of food that goes on your table. The house of Arbuckle is the largest and oldest coffee house in the world. Its employees have grown up caring for this great business; the business has grown great under the care of its employees. As a result of this personal care,

ARBUCKLES' Roasted Coffee

is used every day in more than a million American homes. Its reliability is recognized; its quality is appreciated; its flavor is enjoyed; its price is a revelation.

Ask the grocer for Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee, and be sure you get the genuine. All other package coffees are but imitations of Arbuckles'.

In each pound package of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee there is a list of articles. With each package in which the List is found the purchaser has bought a definite part of some article to be selected by him or her from the List, subject only to the condition that the signature on the package is to be cut out and returned to Arbuckle Bros. Everybody should see this List. Address all communications to

ARBUCKLE BROS.,
Notion Department, New York City, N.Y.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of an installment of interest due on a mortgage bearing date April 21st, 1896, made and executed by Fred W. Finch and Mary E. Finch to Delia Harris, recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, state of Michigan, April 23rd, 1896, in liber 92 of mortgages, on page 180, which mortgage was duly assigned by the executor of the estate of Delia Harris to Charles Harris, and said assignment recorded in said Register's office in liber 13 of assignments of mortgages, on page 109; upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due for interest more than thirty days past due and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage the sum of Sixty-five Dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder (subject to the principal sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and interest from April 21st, 1899, yet to grow due upon said mortgage) on the 9th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit, that parcel of land situate in the township of Augusta, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, described as commencing forty-two rods west of the southeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section one, thence running west along the center of the highway four rods; thence north ten rods; thence east four rods; thence south ten rods to the place of beginning. Also the right of way over a strip of land two rods wide on the east side of the above described lands for street purposes.

Dated, Dec 12th, 1899.

FRANKLIN J. FLETCHER
and SQUIRE PRICE,
Mortgagees,

D. C. GRIFFIN,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Ypsilanti, Mich. 53

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made and executed by the Willis Creamery Association, Limited, to Franklin J. Fletcher and Squire Price, bearing date March 8th, 1898, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, April 30th, 1898, in liber 96 of mortgages, on page 624, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal, interest and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, the sum of twelve hundred seventeen and 40-100 dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit, that parcel of land situate in the township of Augusta, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, described as commencing forty-two rods west of the southeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section one, thence running west along the center of the highway four rods; thence north ten rods; thence east four rods; thence south ten rods to the place of beginning. Also the right of way over a strip of land two rods wide on the east side of the above described lands for street purposes.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Worden late of said County deceased hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John P. Kirk in the City of Ypsilanti, in said County, on Thursday the 12th day of April, and on Thursday the 12th day of July, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Jan. 12, 1900.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
J. P. KIRK,
49 Commissioners.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Suit pending in the circuit court for Washtenaw county, in Chancery; wherein Anna Tranquill is complainant and Fred Tranquill is defendant. Satisfactory proof appearing to this court by affidavit on file, that defendant is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of Ohio. It is ordered that defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within four months from the date of this order.

Dated, Ann Arbor, December 20, 1899.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge
JOHN P. KIRK, Complainant's Solicitor.
Attest: PHILIP BLUM, Deputy-Register. 41-7

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. In the matter of the estate of James Duggan deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Tracy L. Towner administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said James Duggan deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the twenty-sixth day of January A. D. 1900, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased in the township of Augusta in the county of Washtenaw in said State, on Tuesday the twentieth day of March A. D. 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that same day (subject to all incumberance by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section three in the township of Augusta, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan township four south, range seven, east.

TRACY L. TOWNER,
50 Administrator with will Annexed.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Sherman Enos deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Wm. A. Russell, administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1900, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of said sale), the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter of section 34, and the north 66 acres north of highway of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 34, all in township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Michigan.

WILLIAM A. RUSSELL,
Administrator.
47-4

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c and 25cts. per package. At all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

E. R. Beal, C. W. Rogers & Co.
Frank Smith & Son, R. Killian.

Buy your navel oranges for 45 cents peck at Dunlap & Haynes. 51-2

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A mandolin club is being organized in the city.

Lee N. Brown will build a new residence on Oak street in the spring.

The funeral of Mrs. Peck was held from St. Johns church this morning.

Miss Allison McDonald, of Petersburg, is the guest of old friends in the city.

Mrs. Malvina Coquillard, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Fred Schaefer entertained a small company at progressive pedro this afternoon.

Detroit parties will open a stock and grain brokers office on the east side in a few days.

Mrs. Marian Carpenter, of Detroit, will deliver a lecture on "spiritualism" in the city this week.

Miss Ella Spencer, of S. Huron street., recently entertained in honor of Mrs. Alice Babbitt Bennett.

The St. Luke's choir club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of D. L. Quirk Jr., Monday evening.

The Parish Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Gilbert, of Adams St., this week.

The Phi Delta Pi fraternity of the Normal will give a dancing party in the Ladies' Library, Saturday evening.

Hoyt's "A Day and a Night", playing here Saturday, Feb. 3rd, will be at the Lyceum, Detroit, all next week. This is one of Hoyt's best plays and is full of songs, dances and fun.

Street Commissioner Ryan has been engaged during the past few days in cutting the ice about the wooden spiles around the Forest Ave. and the water works bridges. Last year this percaution was neglected and in consequence the spiles were raised bodily, several feet from their positions in the river bottom.

The following list of attractions are scheduled for the Ypsilanti opera house: Saturday, Feb. 10th, Eddie Foy in comic opera, Hotel Topsy Turvy. Wednesday, Feb. 14th, Fabio Romani. Friday. Feb. 23rd, U. of M. Glee Club. Monday, Feb. 26th, Uncle Tom's Cabin. Saturday, March 10th, Kelsey & Shannon in The Moth and the Flame. Tuesday, March 15th, Gus Sun's Minstrels. Tuesday, March 20th, Shore Acres.

GRANOLA is a delicate and toothsome granular food, prepared from cereals and used extensively at the Battle Creek Sanitarium. It is a capital in fants, children and adults. Sold by leading grocers.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

Ladies Discuss the Establishment of a Colored Branch.

They also "Throw It Into" School Commissioner Lister.

The annual meeting of the local union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. Barney, of 410 Ellis street yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large and enthusiastic gathering. Inspiring talks were given by officers and members of the organization and plans for the coming year were discussed. The annual elections were held, with the result of refilling the posts of honor with the ladies who have so successfully occupied them during the past twelve months. The officers for 1900 are: president, Mrs. Green; secretary, Mrs. Bowen; Treasurer, Miss Whitcomb; first vice-president, Mrs. Warner; second vice-president, Miss Harris; third vice-president, Mrs. Barney.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Green, after which prayer, sacred music and scripture reading were given. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved, and the gathering settled down to the business of the afternoon.

On invitation of W. C. T. U. members Mrs. Betsey Lee, of Ann Arbor, the county director of the union, was present and gave the members a talk on work among the colored people. Mrs. Lee is an active worker in her chosen field of aiding and uplifting the colored race and it is her intention to enlarge her sphere of operations to include Ypsilanti, if the union and individual ladies but offer the necessary encouragement. Mrs. Lee's plan contemplates the organization of a colored union; the holding of meetings and the carrying on of judicious charitable work. She has on several occasions addressed colored gatherings in their Ypsilanti churches and has been among the people to an extent that she knows a fertile field is offered.

Mrs. Lee is a plain, earnest woman who talks well on W. C. T. U. work. She speaks with a strong accent and employs strong emphasis.

She said in part:

"If we could start a live W. C. T. U. among the colored people it would be their very salvation. Get them thoroughly interested in the work and in a very short time practical results would follow. If everything goes as well as is to be expected we can form a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A. and arrange a series of mothers meetings, and the good they derive from them is very great. We will also form classes or clubs of the little people and will do all in our power to get them interested also. If the work is once established in Ypsilanti we can branch out to Saline and Dentons and can accomplish the same there. Ypsilanti of all places in Michigan should have a colored branch of the union as the percentage of colored people living in the city is so large.

"Our plan in working up this colored branch is to appoint a colored woman as superintendent and then to assist her in working up interest in the movement and then in securing members. There is no question but that if you ladies will but give me assistance we can together do a great work. If we can induce these colored men to save for their families the money they now use for whiskey and tobacco it will be no very great while before a great change in the condition of Ypsilanti's colored population will be seen."

In an informal discussion of the suggested work the union decided to prospect for a suitable woman to act as superintendent of the colored branch and at the earliest possible moment to inaugurate the movement.

Mrs. Warner gave an address on the progress of the W. C. T. U., work taking occasion to refer frequently to an article recently contributed to a current magazine by ex-speaker Reed. She quoted extensively from the article, laying special stress on the following:

"The equal rights of women have but just reached the region of possibilities. Men have only just left off sneering and have but just begun to consider. It needs no prophetic vision to see how cheap will appear the stock arguments for the subjection of women when shone upon by the light of trial. Every step of progress from the harem and the veil to free society and property holding has been steadily fought by the vanity, selfishness and indolence, not only of mankind, but of womankind also"

The action of congress in refusing admission into that circle to the Mormon Roberts was announced to the meeting by the secretary. The news was greeted with enthusiasm and the members hastened to assign to their organization the real credit of the decision: "Those Congressmen didn't dare do anything else. They knew they had to come home some time and face the local W. C. T. U. and explain themselves to their wives."

A letter was received from the county headquarters informing the union that the text book—"Horton's Physiology" which School Commissioner Lister recently recommended for use in the county is not on the W. C. T. U. approved list of text books and must therefore not be used. The Ypsilanti union was requested to inform Commissioner Lister of the situation and request him to withdraw his recommendation. The meeting accepted the charge of the county officials and directed their secretary to communicate with Mr. Lister.

It was decided that in the future the regular meetings shall be held on the first and last Tuesdays of the month, instead of only once a month as in the past. As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of *Mother's Friend* before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."

Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. *Mother's Friend* equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breasts is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

Druggists sell Mother's Friend for $1 a bottle.
The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Send for our free illustrated book.

Great opportunity offered to good reliable men. Salary of $15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

In the comedies of Charles Hoyt the musical part of the evening's entertainment is always a special feature. He never presents a medley of tunes tha thave been played on every hand organ, but instead gives the public continually something new as well as catchy. In his new comedy, "A Day and a Night," a special effort has been made to make what the author terms a "musical menu" an attractive one. It has been prepared by the late Richard Stahl, Safford Watters and A. B. Sloane, while the "lyrics" are by Hoyt and others. All the songs will be heard here, and for the first time, and include: "Fate Decreed," "The Dutch Comedians," "A Perfect Gentlemen," "Force of Habit," "The Brown Boys," "Love is a Spell," "Pickaninnies in the Park," "Creole Girls," "Gone for Good," "Teach me, Professor," "Pretty as a Rose," "For I want to be a Soldier" and "As long as it pleases the Ladies."

The Corn of the Moundbuilders.

Moores Hill, Ind., Jan. 31.—Dr. T. H. Sale, of Aurora, has on exhibition corn of second year's growth, from seed, taken from a mound near Carmi, Ills. This mound was the work of moundbuilders some 4,000 years ago. The normal hight of the stalk is fifteen feet, the roots protruding some five feet into the soil, and each stalk producing from eight to thirteen ears. This corn, in rich soil, it is claimed, will yield 200 bushels per acre.

Billy Sunday Given a Purse.

Bedford, Ia., Jan. 31.—"Billy" Sunday, former member of the old White Stocking base ball club of Chicago, Pittsburg and Philadelphia National League, and F. G. Fischer, a singer of Chicago, closed a twenty-three days' union revival here last night with 300 conversions. At the close of the meeting M. Sunday was presented with a purse of $950 in token of appreciation of his services.

Trouble in Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 31.—Cesario Alvim, perfect of the federal district, an office second only to that of president of the republic, has resigned. There have been serious disorders in all the states, due to the varification of the election returns.

Sudddn Death at Mattoon.

Mattoon, Ills., Jan. 31.—Jacob Albeck, an old resident of Mattoon, dropped dead at his yard gate of heart disease.

Dew.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?

Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every 24 hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

Agents on salary or $15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Reference. Address, with stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

FOUND A GOLD MINE.

IT WAS IN HIS POULTRY YARD.

Man in Iowa Uses a Compound that Makes His Hens Lay Double the Usual Number Summer and Winter. Secret of His Success.

People in the neighborhood of Creston, Iowa, are amazed at the number of eggs that this man drives to market with. When asked what was the cause of his hens being so prolific, he stated it was all in a certain compound he was using, that kept his hens in good condition and furnished them with the proper stimulus to egg production. American Poultry Mixture is the name of it, and it is made by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind Every man in the poultry business is interested in the health of his hens and their laying capacity. In the eggs lie his profits. This mixture is guaranteed to increase the production of eggs 100 per cent or money refunded. It is concentrated in form and the result of years of practical experience in the poultry business. There is absolutely no doubt as to what it will do, and you are invited to try it at the expense of the company. Send $1.00 for a sample package, and if it doesn't do the work you get your money back. This is fair and is made to induce practical poultrymen to give it a trial. It is also a sure preventative of such diseases as the terrible cholera and roup which create such havoc in all parts of the country. It acts directly on the craw and gizzard and is a thoroughly scientific preparation.

The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case order direct from American Manufacturing Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

THE OLD LOVE WON OUT.

Groom Quits His Newly-Wedded Wife to Elope with a Former Sweetheart.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 31.—Nora M. Eads has been granted a divorce from Fred Eads and restored to her maiden name—Nora Edeline. Eads was foreman of a shop in Cairo, Ills. He had formerly lived in Evansville and had known and courted Nora Edeline. He came to Evansville March 1, 1899, and married her. They went to Cairo and seemed as happy as a newly-married couple could be. A week after their marriage Mrs. Eads was suddenly called to Evansville by the serious illness of a relative. Her husband's parting at the train was most tender and affectionate, and yet in two days he had abandoned wife, friends and position and had fled with an old flame, another man's wife.

Before his marriage Eads had been devoted to Minnie Long, but she married a grocer, who made her the custodian of his wealth. It was about this time Mrs. Eads was called to Evansville. Minnie sent word to Eads that she wanted to see him, exercised her siren's charms over him, tempted him with the gold, and they fled together from Cairo. They have never been heard from since. The grocer who married the fair but fickle Minnie Long took the blow more seriously than even the deserted wife. He left Cairo and has not been seen since.

MAGNETIC HEALER DEAD.

Body of a Grand Rapids Professor Is Found in a Bath Tub.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 31.—Professor A. Leflamboy, a magnetic healer, was found dead in a bath tub. His body had been parboiled to such a degree that the flesh fell from the bones when it was lifted out. On the bathroom floor lay his brother George unconscious. He has not yet recovered. The water in the bath tub was heated by steam apparatus operated by gas, with a tube dipping into the water. It is supposed that while Leflamboy was taking a bath, with the heater still in operation, he fell asleep and slipped down in the tub until his face was covered and was helpless from the effects of the hot water when he awoke.

The body was entirely covered with water when found. The liquid was near the boiling point. It is supposed that George was overcome with horror at the discovery of his brother's body and fell to the floor senseless. He is still unconscious in spite of every effort to revive him and fears are entertained for his recovery. Professor Leflamboy gave what he called "magnetic masseur" and claimed that the pains of the patient were absorbed by him. He was about 50 years old and came here about three months ago from Lansing, where he had a wife and two children.

Veteran Wants $150.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31.—Lucius L. Hickox, a Kent county veteran, has asked the supreme court for a mandamus to compel the board of state auditors to allow his claim for $150 state bounty provided by an act of 1865. The records show an assignment of this bounty to C. G. Wilcox, to whom the bounty was paid, but Hickox has established the fact that this assignment was fraudulent and his signature thereto a forgery.

A jury at Milwaukee has found Harry Dunn guilty of the murder of Emil Lieber.

Maud Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, has arrived in New York.

There are 219 national banks in operation in Illinois.

A report received from Charleston, Mo., says that an earthquake was felt there.

At the Battle Creek, (Mich.) Sanitarium, various health foods have been produced for the cure of different maladies. One of the best of of these is GRANUT, which is especially useful for those who cannot digest starchy foods. GRANUT MAKES FAT AND BLOOD. Sold by leading dealers.

MASON HAS HIS SAY.

Gives Notice That He Will Talk on the Boer Resolution Until It Is Acted Upon.

TILLMAN CRITICISES PRESIDENT.

Says He Shirks the Burden of His Mistake and Shifts the Responsibility Upon Congress—Sulzer Resolution Causes a Lively Time in the House—Hawaiian Bill Completed and Will Be Presented to the House This Week.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Mason arose yesterday soon after the senate convened to a question of privilege and sharply attacked the British government and the British vice consul at New Orleans because of an interview in which the vice consul had assailed Mason for the position he had taken in behalf of the Transvaal republic in its war with Great Britain. Mason attacked not only the consul, but the policy of Great Britain in levying war upon an inferior nation. Mason then urged the committee on foreign relations to which his resolution of sympathy with the Boers had been referred to, make a report upon it in order that a vote might be had upon it.

"Don't take that child to the graveyard," urged Mason, "for I give you notice now that there will be a resurrection of it every day after this week. You'll have a chance to think about it at least once every day unless you go to the cloak rooms while I discuss it."

Wants an Investigation.

Hoar thought the consul's purported remarks so serious that it ought to be investigated by the government; but, at the same time, he deprecated any attack upon Great Britain, with the people of which the American people ought not only to live in peace, but as loving and devoted friends.

Lodge sharply arraigned the British consul for his utterances against a United States senator, and believed it ought not lightly to be passed. The matter was then referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Tillman Criticises Beveridge.

Tillman delivered a forceful and quite characteristic speech on the Philippine question, in which he maintained that this goverment ought to extend to the Filipinos the right to govern themselves, the United States guarding them against the aggression of other nations. Tillman discussed at length the scheme of government proposed for the Philippines by Beveridge, saying in this connection that "the Indiana senator's heart was as hard as flint and that he was without mercy and charity because he really proposed to govern the Filipinos with the bayonet. Such a policy would come back to curse us as surely as there is a God in heaven."

Congress Is Responsible.

Tillman said there was no doubt the United States could suppress and murder the Filipinos, but he protested against the continuance of this unholy war. "The president," he said, in conclusion, "has declared that upon congress rests the responsibility. He shirks the burden of his mistake and crime and endeavors to shift it to our shoulders. Let us give these people a government of their own, the only self-government in whatever form they may select, and be rid of the burden as well as the shame which must be ours if we do not. Let us protect them against outside interference and in a small part compensate them for the wrongs we have done them.

The senate then passed twenty-three pension bills and two other minor bills and after a brief executive session at 5 p. m. adjourned.

HAWAIIAN BILL COMPLETED.

Will Be Presented to the House During the Week.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The early portion of the day was devoted to a lively scrimmage over the Sulzer resolution to investigate Secretary Gage, which the committee on rules recommended should be sent to the ways and means committee, as the latter committee has the response of the secretary in its possession. There was no opposition to the proposed action, but Richardson and Sulzer used it as a text for renewing their attacks upon the secretary. Gage was defended by Hopkins, Hill of Connecticut and Dalzell. A bill to require pilots and officers of steam vessels to make oath to their applications for license was passed. The bill for the reorganization and improvement of the weather bureau, which includes provision for pensioning disabled and aged employes of the service, received a black eye in the house.

The Hawaiian bill was practically completed yesterday by the house committee on territories, and Chairman Knox with a sub-committee, is preparing the draft of the revised bill, with the intention of presenting it to the house this week. Several important changes have been made in the measure. The chief of these is the striking out of all property qualifications for electors for the senate. Another change eliminates the supervision given to the supreme court of Hawaii over elections in the senate and house and makes each house the judge of its own elections. The omission of the property qualification for electors is in the interest of the natives.

To Decide in Favor of Scott.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The protest against Senator Scott, of West Virginia, occupying his seat in the senate probably will be decided soon by the senate committee on privileges and elections in favor of Senator Scott. The committee has decided not to take any more testimony in the case because of its opposition to going behind the action of the state legislature in the matter of seating its members.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate yesterday confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters: Illinois—I. W. Parkinson, Stockton; W. A. McKnight, Alexis; H. J. Cheesman, Princeville; A. J. Beger, Nauvoo.

Free from Bubonic Plague.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 30.—The ports of Rio Janeiro and Santos have been officially declared free from the bubonic plague.

PRINTING OF TAX SALES.

Claimed To Be Unconstitutional on Account of Exorbitant Charges.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 30.—The present method of awarding the tax sales to newspapers by the auditor general is attacked as unconstitutional by Chauncey F. Cook, of Saginaw, who has obtained an order from the supreme court requiring the auditor general to show cause why a mandamus should not issue directing him to set aside certain tax sales. John A. McKay, attorney for Cook, in his brief, claims that the decree for the sale of the lands is void because there is included in the amount decreed the sum of 40 cents per descriptions for publishing the notice of the sale of the same. This is claimed to be in violation of article 4, section 22 of the constitution of the state, because it is printing ordered by the legislature without being let by contract to the lowest bidder or bidders.

"Forty cents per description is an exorbitant and unreasonable amount to charged in addition to the fact that it is not uniform or equal," says Mr. McKay. "It bears as heavily and is as great upon forty acres as upon a section of land. The object of the constitutional provision was to prevent printing of this kind from being given to political adherents at excessive or exorbitant rates, and to protect the public treasury against an excessive payment for the work over and above what would ordinarily have to be paid by requiring it to be let to the lowest bidder. By passing a law in conflict with this provision the legislature has violated the constitution. This invalidates the proceedings under which the decrees that were taken and the sales held, because in pursuance of conditions of the law which are unconstitutional." So far as known this particular point has never before been raised in a tax title proceedings, and should the contention be sustained the auditor general would in the future be deprived of the most valuable partronage which he has to bestow.

HAD BEEN TO HEAVEN.

Indiana Farmer Declares He Has Visited the Celestial City.

Auburn, Ind., Jan, 30.—Samuel R. Hardy, a prosperous farmer living a few miles northwest of this city, has decided to follow evangelical work, expounding a new and strange creed, originated by himself. Seven years ago Hardy became very ill, and lay for days in a state of delirium. When he recovered he declared he had visited heaven and hell, and that an angel of God had commissioned him to labor unceasingly for the salvation of sinners.

Accordingly he has had bills printed, advertising his meetings, and this week entered onto a long tour of the country. Hardy is about 45 years old, and has a rather intelligent countenance. No one who knows him doubts his sincerity.

Russell Out On Bail.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 30.—Charles Russell, of Kalamazoo, held in jail at Goshen for an alleged diamond robbery, was released on bail Saturday, J. W. Copeland, of Kalamazoo, becoming his surety. Russell turned state's evidence at the trial of the Richland, Mich., bank robbers, and it is now charged by Russell's attorneys, a leading Goshen law firm, that contributions are now being solicited of crooks throughout the country for his prosecution. Russell's confessions are feared.

Was a Resident of Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 30.—Charles Prince, who was shot at Quincy, Ills., on Saturday night while resisting arrest, was a resident of this city. He lived in an attractive home here and his wife is reported to be worth $60,000. Prince was born at Princeton, Ills., and will be buried at Rockford, Ills. He was finely educated.

Only One in the World.

Effingham, Ills., Jan. 30.—Lewis P. Bissell, president of the Illinois College of Photography, with the faculty, has closed a deal for a $50,000 building. This school being the only institution of its kind on the globe, students will attend from all sections, and is to be conducted on Dr. Sheldon's place.

Sentenced for Contempt of Court.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Declaring that he would be doing injustice by not preventing interference with workmen, Judge Holdom yesterday sentenced Herman Glay, one of the United Metal Workers engaged in the recent strike at the factory of Winslow Bros., to sixty days in the county jail.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The New York supreme court has awarded F. C. Hinkle $20,000 for his wife's love.

The sultan of Turkey may visit the Paris exposition.

Medical inspectors at Chicago excluded 452 pupils from the public schools last week on account of more or less contagious diseases.

The Progress club, of New York city, is to build a $2,000,000 club house.

All bridge and structural iron workers in the United States who belong to labor organizations will ask for an increase in wages of 40 cents per day on and after March 1.

The trade union deposits in the Postoffice Savings bank, of England, amounted last year to $3,500,000.

Osman Digna has been taken to Cairo in chains.

At Breden, W. Va., Harvey Mayner was killed and several persons were seriously injured in a general fight in a timber camp near there.

Dr. Louise Hagenow, on trial for the murder of Marie Hecht, at Chicago, was found guilty of manslaughter Saturday by a jury in Judge Baker's court.

Senor Veira, until recently minister of industry at Rio Janeiro, was elected governor of Bahia without opposition.

James O'Neil Gleason, a former member of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers, was shot and killed in a saloon at San Francisco by an unknown man, who escaped.

The flour output at Minneapolis, Minn., in the past year was the largest on record, being 14,291,780 barrels. In 1878 the product of all the Minneapolis mills was only 940,000 barrels.

The United States senator from Oregon, Henry W. Corbett, once worked in a New York store for $3.50 a week.

ANTI-TRUST LAW VOID

So Declares Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit Court.

HE SAYS IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL,

As It Is Class Legislation and Inimical to the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States—History of the Two Cases—Plea of the Defendants—Some Interesting Points in the Decision.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, in the United States circuit court, has decided the 1893 anti-trust act of the Illinois legislature void on the ground that the statute contains both class and special legislation, and is in contravention of both the federal and state constitutions. The opinion of the court bore more directly on the ninth clause of the act of 1893, yet he declared that this affected the validity of the whole act and rendered it void. In regard to the claim of the defense that the ninth clause might be declared unconstitutional without reference to the rest of the anti-trust law the court says:

"If this were so, then, by declaring said clause void, the courts would make the act binding upon those classes of persons within the state which the legislature had specially exempted from its provisions. This would be judicial legislation of the most flagrant character."

History of the Two Cases.

The ruling of Judge Kohlsaat was made in the case of the Union Sewer Pipe company against Thomas Connelly, but applied as well to the case of the same plaintiff against William Dee, the two cases having been tried conjointly. In declaring the anti-trust law of Illinois invalid the court took from the jury the case which was on trial the greater part of last week and instructed that judgment be entered in favor of the plaintiff. The suits were brought for money due on a contract for supplying standard Akron sewer pipe in 1893. The court entered judgment for $3,686 against Connelly and for $2,389 against Dee. Motions for a new trial and to arrest judgment were overrruled and both plaintiffs entered motions for appeals to the United States circuit court of appeals. The matter will be argued in that court as soon as possible and probably will be taken to the United States supreme court.

Plea of the Defendants.

Both defendants are Chicago dealers in sewer pipe, and for years past have supplied material to many of the municipal contractors. The plaintiff company was incorporated under the laws of Ohio in 1893, and is said to have been a combination of several companies for a monopoly in the manufacture of Akron sewer pipe. The defendants at that time had a contract for large lots of the pipe, and it is claimed the price of the product was raised after the combination had been effected. When suit was brought in the United States court to recover money due the defendants, the latter set up special defenses on the theory that the plaintiff was a trust or combination organized for the purpose of creating and carrying out of restrictions in trade. They claimed that this was contrary to the common laws of Ohio and Illinois, to the Sherman act of 1890, and to the statute of Illionis, taking effect July 1, 1893.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Court Declares the Statute of Illinois of 1893 Void.

The court ordered the two first special defenses stricken out, and in entering the same order for the third special defense declared the statute of Illinois of 1893 void. The attack on the constitutionality of the statute of 1893 was made by the plaintiff through Attorneys Edwin Walker and Herbert Hamlin. Attorney Walker denied the contention of the defense that the state supreme court had held the act of 1893 constitutional in the case against the Milkshippers' association, and the Glucose trust. He declared that the supreme court ruling applied to the anti-trust act of 1891, which did not exempt "agricultural products or live stock while in the hands of the producer or raiser." He held that this latter clause made the act class legislation, and, consequently, unconstitutional.

In his decision Judge Kohlsaat says, among other things: "It is undoubtedly true that by the common law contracts which are themselves directly in restraint of trade may, in a proceeding based thereon, be declared void and unenforceable by the courts. But no case is brought to the attention of the courts in which it has been held that at common law a contract not in itself in restraint of trade is void because one of the parties thereto is a party to a contract which is in restraint of trade, and the one contract is directly based upon the other. The fact that one party to a contract is engaged in illegal acts will not, at common law, avail the other party as a defense to the enforcement of a contract in itself legal.

Young Mill Owner Killed.

Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 30.—Ernest S. Van Order, Jr., a member of the firm of Arthur Van Order & Co., owners of a flour and feed mill at Jordan Village, five miles northeast of this city, was killed in the firm's mill yesterday morning by getting crushed in the machinery. The mill is a new one, having been finished only a few weeks ago, and young Van Order was not familiar with the machinery. He was about 25 years of age and was married, but had no children.

Oshkosh Man Suicides.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 30.—James Daugherty, an elderly man, who tried to commit suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, died Sunday morning from the effect of the wound and general debility.

Wisconsin Educators Meet.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 30.—The state convention of county superintendents convened in the court house here yesterday morning. The convention will continue until tomorrow.

Africans and the Locomotive.

The children of the desert were filled with awe when first the silence of the primeval solitude was broken by the puffing of the steam engine. Down at the other end of the Cape to Cairo line the simple Matabele, when first confronted by a locomotive, were certain that the strange machine was worked by the labor of an indefinite number of oxen, which they assumed were shut up inside; hence, when the engine stopped, they gathered in curious crowds, waiting to see the door open and the oxen come out, nor could they for many days be persuaded that the power of the locomotive could come from other than the strength of the ox.

The Arabs of the Sudan, more imaginative than the Matabele, saw in the fire horses of the railway one of the Djinns of the "Arabian Nights," harnessed by the magic of the infidel to the long train of cars. The steam engine was to them a living, sentient being. Of which belief there is curious evidence in the fact that on one occasion a sheik made an impassioned remonstrance against the cruelty of making so small an engine draw so huge a train.—Windsor Magazine.

The Bearded Baby.

A young married couple in Belfast, Me., received a startling shock. They carried their baby to a photographer for a picture. In due time the proof came around, but the parents at first failed to recognize it. The baby's features were there all right, and so were the pretty dress and all the other accessories, but the child had apparently grown a full beard while before the camera. The artist had used by mistake a plate on which an imperfect picture of an old man had been taken, and the two exposures coincided so well that he saved the plate as a curiosity.

Peruvian Army Discipline.

This military story is printed in a Lima paper: A man belonging to the Peruvian artillery was ordered to be flogged, and there was no regulation cat handy with which to inflict the castigation. The officer in charge, who was a severe disciplinarian, decided to defer the carrying out of the order until the official scourge, which he at once requisitioned, should arrive. It was about a year before the cat was supplied by the authorities. By that time the soldier had been dead several months!

The Salmon.

When a young salmon is first hatched, it is known as a parr. Just before it leaves the fresh for the salt water it is called a smolt. When it first returns to spawn, it becomes a grilse, and not until it has spawned is it entitled to be dignified by the name of salmon.

Expected Reduction.

Gran'pa Macpherson—How many does two and two make, Donald?

Donald—Six.

Gran'pa—What are you talking about? Two and two make four.

Donald—Yes, I know; but I thought you'd "beat me down a bit!—London Punch.

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We give a Bonus Prize of £50 independent of all others to the person who sends in the list gotten up in the best and handsomest manner. Our Committee will decide and award prizes Daily, but the special £50 prize will be awarded at Christmas. Any birds name found in dictionaries accepted.

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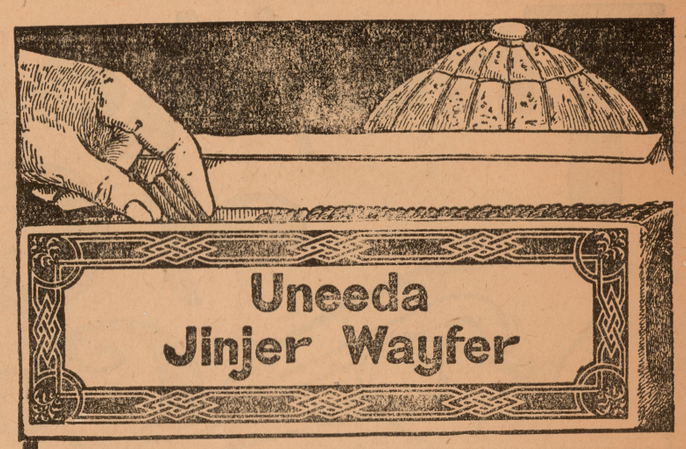

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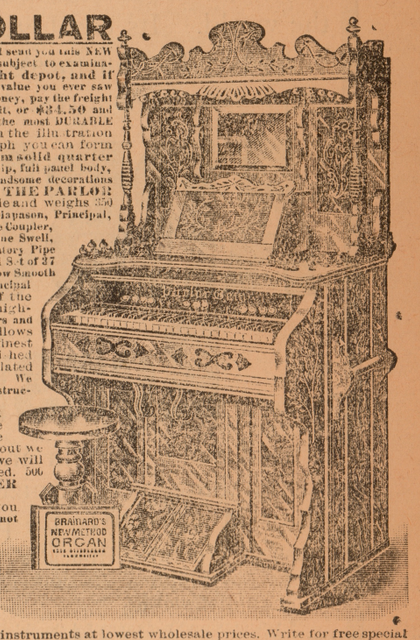

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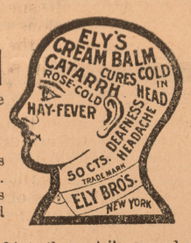

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NO NEWS IN LONDON.

Only Report Is From Roberts, Saying the Situation Is Unchanged.

BRITAIN WILL NEED 150,000 MEN.

So Declares Correspondent Wilkinson in the London Morning Post—He Says the Military Development of the Nation Is Urgenty Needed—Opinions Expressed in the German Press—Dr. Leyd's Visit to Berlin Is Said To Be Unofficial.

London, Jan. 30, 12:45 a. m.—The war office announces that no further news has been received from South Africa except a report from Lord Roberts that the situation is unchanged.

London, Jan. 30, 4:15 a. m.—History pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one of those unsatisfactory pauses that are nearly as trying to British nerves as a sequence of reverses and apparently it will terminate only when Lord Roberts gives the word for the forward movement into the Free State, which, according to the most cheerful view, he will be unable to do for a fortnight.

Whether he will permit General Buller to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith is quite outside the knowledge even of those closely connected with the war office. With the troops due to arrive next month, he may think himself strong enough to try two large operations. Combining the forces under General Methuen, French and Gatacre and adding to them the arriving troops, Lord Roberts would have 70,000 for the invasion of the Free State with 40,000 to 50,000 guarding communications, and 40,000 trying to rescue Ladysmith.

WHAT SPENCER WILKINSON SAYS.

The British Government Will Need 150,000 Men to Defeat the Boers.

London, Jan. 30.—Spencer Wilkinson, in The Morning Post, says: "Defeat is bitter. But it is right to face it and to take reasonable means to turn it into victory. It is wrong to try to conceal it from ourselves. The initiative is now again with the Boer commander and the question is, what will he do next? He will either act against Ladysmith or against General Buller. In the latter case, pursuit would be useless, for when the British force is once across the river again it would be impracticable, as a small rear guard could prevent pursuit. Much more probable would be an attack on Chieveley before the return of the main body. Either that or a fresh assault on Ladysmith may be recorded in a day or two."

Wilkinson then proceeded to point out the groundlessness of fears that strategic suggestions made in England might be useful to the enemy. He says that the censorship stands in the way of any such benefit to the Boers and that, moreover, if the Boer generals want suggestions they can easily get them from the German press. As such matters are likely to come under the attention of parliament, he discusses at length questions of artillery and the like, concluding as follows:

"The measures now urgently needed are the development of the military resources of the country by the initiative of the government. With 100,000 men in the field and 50,000 to follow, the moment has come to push on the training of all troops left at home and to raise further troops to supply the further needs of the campaign."

GERMAN PRESS COMMENT.

National Zeitung Says Gen. Roberts Must Wait for Reinforcements.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The latest news from South Africa is unfavorably commented upon by the German papers. The National Zeitung says: "The British position around Ladysmith is now untenable. Either Lord Roberts must await reinforcements or remove his strategic center elsewhere, abandoning Ladysmith."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "The defeat at Spion kop is likely to become of decisive importance for the whole war."

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "It requires a good piece of British conceit still to believe in an approximately favorable issue of the war, but whom the God's would destroy they first make mad."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "The best prepared and most carefully planned British operation during the war has now ended in complete fiasco. What is there now to prop up the sinking prestige of 'World Power?' To talk about another 100,000 men is rubbish and the few battalions that can be raised will not change the issue of the campaign."

Without Political Significance.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—An official agency has communicated the following to the press: "In spite of official statements that Dr. Leyds (the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal) is here by official invitation, his visit is entirely by his own initiative, and though he has received ordinary courtesy his presence is entirely without political significance."

British Government Buying Mules.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Lieutenant Colonel M. Stephens, representative of the British army, has come to St. Louis to purchase an additional 1,000 mules for use in South Africa as pack animals and is stopping at the Planters' hotel. The commission to which he is attached has been orered to buy several thousand cavalry horses in this country. Most of this order is bing filled in this vicinity.

Miss Polly Was Stage-Struck.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 26.—The police have taken into custody Miss Blanch Polly, a very pretty girl, of Marion. She ran away from home to go on the stage. She has been returned home.

Grain Elevator Burned.

River Falls, Wis., Jan. 26.—The Prairie Mill elevator, containing about 10,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed by fire. The loss on building and contents is about $15,000, partially insured.

PROPOSITON REJECTED

By the United Mine Workers.—Offer a Substitute.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—When the joint conference of operators and miners met at 2 o'clock yesterday the two propositions of last Saturday and which caused the deadlock in the joint scale committee were read. The operators' proposition is to establish the price of mining on the basis of 9 cents per ton advance on screen lump coal, making the price 75 cents per ton in the Hocking valley as the base, with a proportionate increase in inside day labor and dead work—all of which is equivalent to an advance of 13.036 per cent.

The miners rejected the offer in the committee and submitted a proposition resolving in favor of eight things—run of mine; flat differential of 7 cents between pick and hand mining; in the differential of 7 cents between pick and hand mining; the abolition of day labor and work; 25 cents a day advance for day labor; 20 cents per ton increase for mining; base for run of mine coal in the Eleven district by 47½ cents per ton; and the same conditions to prevail throughout the Indiana block field. The operators' committee rejected the proposition and the conference received the report with mingled cheers and jeers. The miners hooted at the operators' proposition (while the operators laughed at the demands of the miners.

HYMEN ACTS QUICKLY.

Married Within Three Hours After Meeting Each Other.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Andrew Brock, a railroad conductor of Joplin, Mo., arrived in Chicago at 7 o'clock Saturday night and left at 11. Delayed by a freight wreck he had no time to attend to the real business that had brought him to Chicago. As the four hours had to be killed in some way Brock spent them in courting Miss Anna Brown, of Ashland avenue, on the west side, and getting married.

The courtship proceeded at the rate of a mile a minute, and the block system was used, declaration following declaration, without collision. At 9 o'clock Brock's train of thought arrived at Promiseville. At 10, with Miss Brown's consent as a trailer, it pulled into the siding of a justice court. At 11 it ran into the Union station, and the wedded pair left for Blissville, Mo. Freight wrecks are not unmitigated evils.

Injunction Proceedings at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 30.—The time in Judge Ludwig's court was taken up by Attorney Timlin in arguing for J. G. Trentlage, plaintiff in the injunction proceedings against the street railway company, who seeks to restrain the company from accepting the ordinance recently passed by the common council. The court took a recess before the argument was concluded and the plaintiffs in the various injunction proceedings have not yet had an opportunity to show cause why the injunction issued on Friday should not be made permanent.

Suit to Foreclose a Mortgage.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—The Farmers' Loan and Trust company, of New York city, brought suit in the United States court yesterday to forclose a mortgage of $175,000 against the Marietta Railroad company. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern is operating the road and is made a party defendant.

Ashland Lumber Co. Robbed.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 30.—The Keystone Lumber company's office was broken into Saturday night and the safe was blown open. The burglars got only $50 from the cash drawer. Several hundred dollars in envelopes was overlooked by the safe breakers.

School for Magnetic Healing.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 30.—A school of instruction in magnetic healing has been opened in this city. Two doctors just arrived from the east have opened the school in a house in the fashionable part of the city and it already is well patronized.

VIOLATING THE LAW.

Every Saloon in Des Moines Running Without Legal Sanction.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 30.—According to a decision of the supreme court yesterday every saloon in the city is running without legal sanction in violation of the law. In 1894 a petition of consent was filed and it was thought with the names of 60 per cent. of voters, as required. The question of the legality of the signatures to the petition was raised by the Anti-Saloon League and evidence was presented to prove that less than the required number of voter's names was on the petition.

The supreme court holds that the evidence is sufficient to prove the correctness of the league's claims. The saloonkeepers have signified their intention to apply for an injunction to restrain the operation of the decision until another petition can be secured.

Exeter Man Attempts Suicide.

Monroe, Mich., Jan. 30.—George Wheeler, a resident of Exeter, made an attempt to commit suicide Saturday night. He placed a revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger, but only succeeded in lacerating his mouth badly, while the bullet glanced and came out through the nose. Wheeler has been slightly off his mental balance for some time, and sickness and worry over being unable to marry a woman who has not secured a divorce from her former husband put the finishing touch to his despondency. He says he made up his mind to get out of his trouble and this wicked world at the same time. Wheeler will be sent to Kalamazoo as soon as he is sufficiently recovered from his injuries to travel

Charged with Criminal Libel.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—George W. Hinman, editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean, was placed on trial before Judge Stein, Monday, charged with criminal libel of H. H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Times-Herald and the Chicago Evening Post.

Exonerated by the Coroner's Jury.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 30.—Mike Haines, charged with the murder of Andy Kean by thrusting a red-hot iron into his abdomen, was exonerated by the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon, it declaring the deed was done in self-defense.

SOME QUEER DREAMS.

VISIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF CRIMINALS.

Marvelous Manifestations That Baffle the Ingenuity of Man to Explain and Which Prove Anew That Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction.

A very remarkable instance of the tracing of a criminal by means of a dream occurred in St. Louis. A woman named Mary Thornton was detained in custody for a month, charged with the murder of her husband. A week or so after her arrest she requested to see one of the prison officials and told him she had dreamed that an individual named George Ray had murdered her spouse, giving the official at the same time full details of the tragedy as witnessed in her vision. The man Ray was not suspected at the time, but the prison authorities were so much impressed by the woman's obvious earnestness that a search was at once made for him.

After some delay he was traced and charged with the crime, the details of the same as seen in the dream being rehearsed to him. Overcome with astonishment, he then and there confessed that he had committed the crime. Curiously enough, the woman had only met the murderer once and believed him to be on the very best of terms with her husband.

Almost as remarkable was the case of a woman named Drew, who dreamed one night that her husband, a retired sailor, had been murdered by a peddler at a Gravesend tavern, where the said husband was in the habit of putting up when visiting the town in question. The first news that awaited her on rising in the morning was that her spouse had been assassinated at the very tavern she had seen in her extraordinary vision, whereupon she burst into hysterical tears and cried out that her dream had come true.

She calmed down somewhat after a few hours and then handed the police officials an exact description of the peddler of the vision, giving a minute account of his dress, which included a blue coat of a very peculiar pattern. Marvelous as the fact may appear, a man wearing such a coat and following the occupation of a peddler was discovered two days later at an inn some six miles from Gravesend, and, on being taxed with the crime, he at once admitted that he was guilty and that robbery had been the motive of the outrage. He was hanged soon afterward, his doom having been brought about by the flimsy evidence of a woman's dream.

Women as dreamers seem more successful than men, but a rather peculiar instance of a crime being traced by a vision and in which the dreamer was a member of the male sex comes from Rennes, in France. A worthy merchant, having quitted his office one Saturday evening, proceeded home to dinner and after enjoying a substantial meal lay down on the couch and fell into a light doze. A very vivid dream then came to him wherein he saw two men of the burglar type engaged in rifling the safe in his office, and so much impressed was he by the vision that he resolved, upon awakening, to at once go to the office and see that everything was under lock and key.

His amazement may be imagined when, on arriving there, he discovered the door forced and a burglary in progress. To summon a couple of gendarmes was the work of an instant, and five minutes later the thieves, who proved to be notorious housebreakers, were on their way to the police depot, where the prosecutor told his extraordinary story. In view of the fact that the safe contained valuables to the extent of some thousands of pounds, the dream in question proved a very fortunate one for the dreamer.

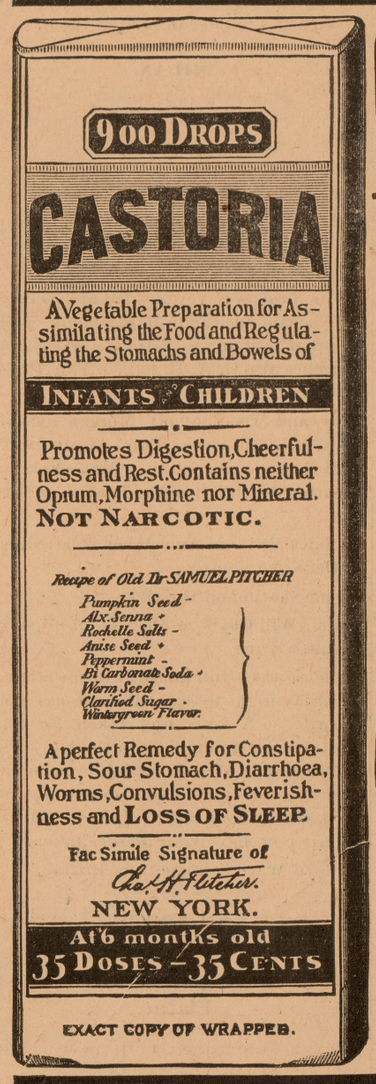
How to explain these marvelous manifestations, which prove once more that truth is stranger than fiction, is a task beyond the ingenuity of man to compass. Perchance the theory of telepathy may have something to do with the mysterious business, but even that theory would appear rather inadequate in such cases as the aforementioned.

A skillful forger who moved in the highest circles of society was once detected by the agency of a dream. The affair occurred in Boston and caused the greatest excitement of the time.

The forger, a young man of eight or nine and twenty, had become acquainted with a rich publisher, at whose house he became a constant guest. One day the publisher's bankers discovered that some one was forging their client's signature to various large checks, and two detectives were at once instructed to look out for the culprit.

Their efforts proved useless, but one evening the publisher's youngest daughter, a little girl of 11, dreamed that she saw a man whom she described as "like Mr. Blank," the visitor to whom reference has been made, sitting in a room in Maine street copying her father's signature. The child's dream was communicated to the police, who, though inclined to ridicule the same at the outset, eventually promised to have the gentleman in question watched, with the result that his lodgings were raided and a complete plant for the making of bank notes found there. It then transpired that he was a man who was wanted for manifold forgeries throughout the Union, and he was sent to prison for a very long term.

The child's dream was all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that she was too young to understand the leading incidents of the business and attributed the copying of her father's signature in the dream to the "gentleman wanting to write nicely, like papa." Strange, very strange, but none the less true, and proving once more that, as Hamlet remarked, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy."—Philadelphia Times.



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COUNTY NEWS.

YORK.

Roy Ford who is attending school at Cleary's in Ypsilanti, was home over Sunday, with his mother.

Miss Rose Sanford and Miss Mary Conde of the class of '99 and Dr. McLachlin, one of the school board visited the school last week.

At the home of the bride's parents in York, Miss Mable Lawrence was joined in holy wedlock to Mr. Orra Zelus of Jackson, Mich. Congratulations.

Last Wednesday p. m. the P. of H. installed their officers for the ensuing year. A dinner of no mean proportion was served and eager'y devoured by those present.

The furnace at the school house is not able to properly heat the building. From 42 to 55 degrees is as high as mercury will register these cold days. The rising generation will be well qualified to run a cold storage, when they arrive at maturity.

DIXBORO.

The ice harvesters are rejoicing at this cold weather.

Mrs. Field is home, after a three weeks' visit in Lenawee.

Revival services will be inaugurated at the M. E. church next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuart are now papa and mamma to a bouncing girl, born January 27.

Several from here attended the concert at Free church last Sunday and all report a very interesting program.

The Salem and Superior Sunday school association will hold their twice-a-year Institute at Dixboro, M. E. church, Saturday, Feb. 17, afternoon and evening. An interesting program has been prepared. J. E. Bolles, of Detroit, one of the leading Sunday school workers of Michigan will be present and give an address upon some phases of the work.

STONEY CREEK.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at Mrs. Fred Wanty's the first Wednesday of February.

The Crescent Aid society hold their next regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Welch's January 31.

Mrs. Watson Barr who suffered a slight paralytic stroke last week is slowly improving in health.

Ex-county Clerk Dansingburg spent last week in these parts working in the interests of the sugar beet factory.

John McGraw and wife and Miss Minnie McGraw attended the funeral of their grandfather, John Mc Graw, at Plymouth last Wednesday.

The cottage prayer meetings instituted last week by the M. E. society will continue through this and next week, preparatory to holding services at the church.

The sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, to the number of twenty-five congregated at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Davis last Saturday the gathering partaking of the nature of a surprise. The ocassion was the forty-eighth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Davis' wedding day.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

Miss Minnie Fell has a severe cold.

Pop corn social at Rawsonville Friday night.

Mrs. Hester Fowler has returned to Battle Creek.

Mrs. McGraw is staying with Mrs. Whipple of Salem.

Clayton Royal has returned to his home at Oakville.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, Belleville, visited her sister, Mrs. Cross, Saturday.

The Kings daughters meet with Mrs. John C. Tuttle, Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fifield and Rev. Colvin joined the Bellville Grange Friday night.

Messrs. Amos Fifield and Rob. Fell were out of town Friday, the former went to Detroit the latter to Flint.

Having the right of way the electric car kept the street, but Arthur Cross's horse prefered the safety of a vacant lot the driver staid where he could.

Messrs. Geo. Moon of the Island district, Will Sherman of Eatons Mills, Alley Day, of Model district and Wm. Ambrose, Stony Creek, all contemplate building dwelling houses the coming season. Robert Wilson, of Willis, is engaged as its builder in each of them.

MILAN.

Mrs. Mansfield Davenport and son Ward are visiting at W. E. Wards for a few weeks.

Bert Slater is quite sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. W. E. Ward is able to be about the house and to attend to her daily duties after a severe illness of two weeks.

The measles have subsided and school has began in each department and occupy Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist churches also G. A. R. hall. The Presbyterian bell calls them to their duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Morgan received word of the severe illness of an uncle, J. M. Breining, of Willis. Mrs. Morgan departed for that place Monday morning.

James Miller of Ann Arbor is boarding at Dennison house.

Fine skating on the river.

Mrs. Will Gay's mother is quite sick at this writing.

There was a full house at opera house, Saturday night to see "How Jones got his wife." A vote was taken for the most popular young lady in the house in which Mamie Wilcott was the winner, receiving 640 votes. One dozen photos at Sissens gallery was the prize. Come Mamie now have your picture taken.

Lloyd Ward is home from Britton.

ANN ARBOR.

"Billy" in Sight of the Home Plate.

Says a local paper: "It was confidentially asserted by a well-posted politician that "Mysterious Billy" Judson is about to add another Washtenaw county man to his list of Pingree appointees.

This will be the home run that ends the ball game which "Billy" has been playing so fiercely of late.

When Judson appointed the numerous deputy oil inspectors throughout the state—making sure that only those who could play Pingree ball should get the plums—his work as the head of that department was practically finished.

The reward he has been promised all the time is the wardenship of the state prison. By the death of O. M. Barnes, of Lansing, there was a vacancy caused on the prison board. Holmes, of Chelsea, of course, is for Judson. Bills, of Allegan, is against him.

Pingree is very liable to run as an independent candidate for governor, and he will need some democratic votes.

His appointment of a democratic successor to O. M. Barnes, who was a democrat, will give them a hint of what he might do in case of his election as an independent.

"Billy" Judson and Mike Lehman, have been seen in close consultation for the past few days, and the politician spoken of in the beginning of this article states positively that Mr. Lehman will be appointed on the prison board

This will make certain of landing Mr. Judson in the wardenship.

The parties who are endeavoring to secure a right of way for an electric line between this city and Jackson are pushing the work along at this end at a lively rate. The agent has gone to work and made contracts for strips of ground two rods wide running along in front of the farms and just outside of the highway. For this he agrees to pay at the rate of $100 per acre. From this city the line will go out the old territorial road, which is the left fork of West Huron street. The agent has succeeded in making contracts with all the farmers from the city limits of Ann Arbor to Lima Center with four exceptions. As this is a distance of 10 miles, he has met with very good success. The farmers seem to be ready to meet the road half way in its construction, sacrificing as they do valuable strips off their farms at a very reasonable price.

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Margaret Frederick to Geo. S. Wheeler, Salem, $127.

Emery Leeland et al to Geo. S. Wheeler et al, Salem, $80.

Arthur Brown and wife to Jas. R. Bach, Ann Arbor, $500.

Elijah Hammond to Wm. H. Hammond, Chelsea, $1600.

R. E. Northard and wife to Edwin F. Edmunds, Ann Arbor, $1.00

Geo. L. Loomis to S. B. Nickels, Ann Arbor $1500.

Grace Telford, by Sheriff, to Sabina J Hale, Dexter $1562.58.

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Michael Welch and wife to Nelson H. May, Ypsilanti $2,000.

Mary J. Paine to Emma A. Leach, Chelsea $1,100.

John W. Loveland and wife to H. S. Richards and wife, York $1,700.

Helen M. Mead to Jessie Graham, Milan $1.00.

Laura Armbruster to Louise M. Armbruster, Ann Arbor $1.00.

K. B. Simmons to Jno. Hauser, Pittsfield $2,000.

Jas. R. Bach to Arthur Brown, Ann Arbor $500.

George F. Alber, 24, Sharon and Alida E. Trolz, 18, Manchester.

Frederick Schleicher to Ernest Gutekunsh et. al., Ann Arbor $700.

Elizabeth E. Schoff to Francis M. Hamilton, Ann Arbor, $500,

Lodena E. Fuller to Francis M. Hamilton, Ann Arbor $700.

Edward U. Hangsterfer and wife to James A. Herbert, Ann Arbor $2,250.

Chelsea Savings Bank to Louis Hayes and wife, Sylvan $6,800.

Louis Hayes and wife to Chelsea Saving Bank, Sharon $3,000.

James Gauntlett et al to W. F. Allen et al, Milan, $400.

Maria Allen et al to W. F. Allen et al, York, $728.

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Fred H. Belser to Oliver M. Martin, Ann Arbor, $480.

His Valuable Time Wasted.

A Chicago lady who is the wife of a wealthy and influential citizen had a great deal of trouble recently with her domestics. She had discharged her cook and second girl and for a few days was obliged to do her own cooking.

It was on one of these mornings that a peremptory knock sounded on the kitchen door. She wiped her hands on the apron and found at the door a low browed, insolent looking man, with a small satchel swung over his shoulder.

"Go and tell your mistress I want to see her, Bridget," he said, with a wave of the hand. Madam surveyed him in silence a moment and then replied stiffly, "I don't choose to."

"Oh, you don't, eh? Well, now, trot along, my dear, or I'll have you fired," he returned, with a vicious glance.

Mrs. Blank was backing within. To be so insulted on her own doorstep was such a heinous crime that her resources failed her. But in a moment she hit upon a plan that would bring this piece of insolence to abject humility. Drawing her stately figure up to the full and fixing on him a gaze of imperious disdain, she said in measured, frigid tones, "I am the lady of the house."

Did he quail? Oh, no!

"Are you?" he rejoined quickly. "Why didn't you say so and not keep me waiting all this time? I got some soap here that you want, and"—

He was staring at the door while the bang echoed out over his shoulders into the yard.—Chicago News.

Made His Bed.

On returning from the barn early one morning the old man found his wife in tears.

"Wha'cher cryin about, Melissy?" he inquired.

"'Nother—one—uv our darters—was stole las' night," she sobbed.

"The redheaded un?" he asked laconically.

"Yes—pore Mag—she was the best gal"—

"Bob Scuttles?"

"Uv course. Hasn't been no other feller waitin on her. Ain't you goin to pursue after 'em an arrest 'im?"

"Uv course not," he replied sternly. "I'm not under obligations to help Bob Scuttles out uv no difficulty. Let him go ahead and work out his sentence, same's I've been a-doin fur the las' 40 year."—New York Truth.

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"That won't do you any good," said the owner. "All our passes are made out before we get them."

"I guess it's all right," said the cashier hesitatingly. "Haven't you something else?"

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